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MOTORISTS

AUSTRIAN

PLEBISCITE ANGERS Recruits for Britain's New Army

THOUGHT DIRECTED AGAINST NAZIS

Little Likelihood Of Defeat of Schuschnigg On Independence Issue

Berlin, Mar. 10. Considerably irritated by the turn of events, the Nazi party and Government circles plainly regard Sunday's Austrian plebiscite as an anti-Nazi manoeuvre.—United

Vienna, Mar. 10. Both the Austrian Nazis and the Fatherland Front supporters are convinced that the plebiscite on Sunday will result in a decisive majority for Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Chancellor even if the Nazis voted "No" to the question whether they back the government independence policy.

The Nazi provincial centres have telegraphed President Miklas and Herr Seyssinguart protesting that the plebiscite is unconstitutional.

Herr Seyssinguart and Dr. von Schuschnigg were engaged in negotiations to-day which were stated to be partly political and partly economic. It is believed that Herr Seyssinguart's hand in this connection has been greatly strengthened by the arrival from Berlin of Herr Keppler, Secretary of State and Herr Hitler's economic adviser, who is believed to have brought a message from Herr Hitler.

JAPANESE

ACROSS

RIVER

Chinese Aircraft

Raid Nanking

Yellow River in

day, and that by the evening

The river at this sector is still

frozen, and this is the first

Japanese mention of a crossing.

CHINESE RAID NANKING

More than 10 Japanese planes are

ground yesterday when a

believed to have been destroyed on

the Tientsin-Pukow Railway south of

Chewing Gum

King Makes

The firm of William Wrigley, jr.,

Chicago, Mar. 10.

unknown.—Central News.

Huge

Hankow, Mar. 11.

-Rcuter.

Gate in Nanking.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

YELLOW

It is understood Herr Seyssinquart told Dr. von Schuschnigg that he could not tolerate "bolshevisation of the Fatherland Front", when referring to the Government negotiations for the support of the workers, and Herr Hitler was of the same mind It is suggested that the Nazis are demanding other Government positions, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear on this,

Meanwhile, instructions have been issued to the Nazis to abstain from voting on Sunday, with the rider: "Unless a contrary order is given on Saturday evening."

It is generally believed that the demands made by Herr Seyssinquart to Dr. von Schuschnigg included, firstly, the postponement of the plebiscite to give time for a Nazi propaganda campaign; secondly two more Cabinet posts to be given to

the Nazls. Herr Keppler is understood to have northern-most section of Shansi, pressed for acceptance of Germany's opposite Huku, at dawn yester- Press. scheme for economic co-operation with Austria, involving an extensive plan of barter of Austrian agricul- they were in possession of two tural products for German arma- small villages on the far side of ments, and a substantial diversion the river. of Austrian raw materials to Germany. The Austrians have hitherto resisted this demand.-Reuter.

RUMOURS OF PUTSCH

Berlin, Mar. 10. According to an unconfirmed report from Rome, because of the Austrian developments Herr Hitler possibly will not visit Signor Mussolini in May, but official quarters in Berlin brand the report as ridiculous. A Vienna message says that heavy cordons of police are stationed at all approaches to the Chancellery, which has given rise to rumours that a

putsch is feared.—United Press. **VIENNA DISTURBANCES**

Vienna, Mar. 10. One hundred foreigners were left lired: After emptying their bomb tween U.S. \$105,000 and \$110,000 above the Asiatle Petroleum Commarooned in shops when the police racks, the Chinese airmen piloted from a Trust Account.—Reuter. closed the Kaernter Strasse, main their planes back to their base safely. Public Prosecutor Dewey to-day a victim of a ruthless gang of murshopping street in Vienna, during Another squadron of Chinese started a Grond Jury investigation derers who had used a revolver. rioting. They used rubber black- planes, meanwhile, flew to Pengpu, into the Whitney bankruptcy offair The Police Station immediately iseks to disperse the Nazi demonstra- important railway town in Anhwel, after Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Whitney's communicated with the Central tors.—United Press.

INSURGENT TROOPS ATTACK

Brilliant spring sunshine, which is melting the snows, has brought a flare-up in the Guadarrama mountains, and Government forces admit that the Insurgents captured two passes and a 7,000 feet peak, 15 miles east of Segovia.

It is believed the object of the chowing gum manufacturers, made a

But Germany Wants To Talk Of Old Colonies Problem

BRITAIN,S.

IN EUROPE

DEFINED

London, March. 10. It is believed that Lord Halifax in a talk with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to-day, outlined the attitude of the British Government towards the problems of Central Europe, particularly in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.

The main purpose of the talks was to decide on an opportune moment to follow up the earlier contacts between Viscount Halifax, Sir Neville Henderson and Herr Adolf Hitler. It is believed the British Government is no less anxious for a settlement

with Germany than with Italy. The German view, however, is that colonies is the outstanding question between the two countries. Britain maintains that this is a subject in which other countries are concerned, and any discussion of the German colonial claim must be linked with the wider question of European peace.

TALKS LAST TWO AND A HALF HOURS

London, March 10. Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office to-day, the conversations lasting nearly two and a half hours, which was longer than expected. The German Foreign Minister was accompanied by the German Charge d'Affaires.—Reuter Bulletin.

RIBBENTROP DISCONCERTED

London, Mar. 10. Herr von Ribbentrop returned to the German Embassy from the Foreign Office amid hisses from the crowd. It is reliably stated that the German Foreign Minister is concerned that his absence from Berlin coincides with the Austrian plebiscite. which according to the Evening Star. The Japanese officially claim "completely surprised him."

The Austrian plebiselte is regarded that two detachments crossed as being of far more immediate imthe portance than the prospective pro-German talks in London .- United

Indictment In Whitney Bankruptcy

Grand Larceny In First Degree

squadron of Chinese planes staged! New York, Mar. 10. another raid on the Tachiaochang Mr. Richard Whitney, scnlor partairdrome outside the Kwanghuamen ner of the stockbroking firm of Whitney and Co., which went into early to-day when a man named Hun Japanese entirely unprepared. No has been indicted by the New York back and a story of murder on his superficial. attempt was made by the Japanese to Grand Jury on a charge of grand lips, staggered into the Bay View fly off the 20 planes lined up on the larceny in the first degree, based on Folice Station. His brother, said aerodrome, and no anti-aircraft were the alleged misappropriation of be- Hun, was lying dead on the hillside

with the mission of raiding the former private secretary, had testi- Station and soon the hillside was Japanese airdrome there. But find- fled that customers' securities to the scene of great activity, policemen ing no planes on the airdrome, they value of U.S. \$798,376 were, in Janu- scouring the neighbourhood. Mr. bombed instead a Japanese troop ary, turned over to the personal H W. E. Henth, Assistant Director of train near Linhwalkwan station on control of Mr. Richard Whitney. Meanwhile the Federal Department | partment was at the scene at 1.30 the Hwai River. The damage is yet attorney is making a separate in- a.m. vestigation. He said that any evid-

BUDGET DAY

ence of violation of Federal statutes

Grand Jury,-United Press.

London, Mar. 10. sudden Insurgent attack was to pre- net profit in 1987 of U.S.\$8,743,591, Minister, announced in the House of followed by three of the attackers cellor, has reappointed Dr. Hjalmar went the Longitate from using the which is equal to \$4.87 per share Commons to-day that the budget who stabbed him in the back. Schacht to be President of the back as a base for an attack on after payment of depreciation, and would be introduced to Parliament on Police investigations are proceed. Reichsbank for a period of four years. April 26.—Reuter Bulletin.

PLOTTERS HATE HIM



- This is Colonel Batista, Cuba's "Iron Man," and his wife is with him. Plotters against his strict regime want his life, and there has been a rumour spread lately, indignantly denied by Americans, that the enemies of the dictator are not unpopular with United States interests.

Keincarnated Dalai Lama Discovered

Chungking, Mar. 11. Reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, in the person of a tour year-old boy, has been discovered in an unnamed place in the Chinghai province on the northeast border of libet, according to

the Chinese press. Thibetans are making plans to welcome the new Lama at a cost of £35,000.—Reuter.

POLICE HUNTING **KILLERS**

Gunman Murders Chinese: Companions Wound Another

The usually quiet surroundings of Bay View district were disturbed down-tide and struck Duchess. puny Installation, Bay View district,

Criminal Intelligence (Crimo) De-Meahwhile Hun Kon-ning had been Japan's victory over Russia at would be placed before the Federal given emergency treatment and Mukden 34 years ago. It passed off rushed to hospital, and although he without incident. could speak he could give no reason

A police report issued this morning said that five men were walking near the Petroleum Company's Installation when suddenly a shot was fired at them, killing one of the men on the spot. One of the five men, Hun Kon-Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime wing, tried to run away and was

DUCHESS STRUCK AT BUOY

Haruna Maru Hits Warship, Doing Slight Damage

The Nippon Yusen Kalsha liner Haruna Maru, while proceeding slowly through the harbour this morning, collided with H.M.S. Duchess, which was moored at Buoy

No. 8, off the Naval Yard. It was not a heavy impact, and caught the destroyer on her starboard bow. Damage is reported to be very slight, but no details of the mishap

are yet hvailable. The naval authorities, laconically announced, which questioned, that the collision occurred at 7.15 a.m., the Duchess suffering slight damage. They were awaiting a full report from the ship at that time.

It was mier revealed that the Haruna Maru was steaming from westward just before the accident. She swung between naval buoys 3 and 4, in mid-harbour, dropped her anchor and turned on it. Then, weigning anchor, she apparently came It is officially stated that the The Chinese raiders caught the voluntary bankruptcy this week, Kon-wing with a knife wound in his damage to the warship is only

Shanghai, March 11. Japan's second victory march in the International Settlement was held yesterday in commemoration of

The march was held in the Japanwhy, he and his brother had been ese sector of the International Settleattacked by a gang of at least three ment which was cordoned off, and only Japanese nationals were allowed inside.-Reuter.

DR. SCHACHT APPOINTED REICHSBANK PRESIDENT

Berlin, Mar. 10. Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chan-

AVAILABLE NOW EVENT OF EMERGENCY

Hore Belisha Introducing Far-Reaching Reforms

London, Mar. 10.

More men are trying to join the British army than is required. This was revealed by Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, War Minister, when introducing the Army Estimates to the House of Commons to-day. He added that they were applying at the rate of nearly 60,000 a

At the present time over 500,000 soldiers had been raised in Britain under the voluntary system, and they can be mobilised for action in the various fields of Britain's imperial responsibility. This figure excludes the 150,000 soldiers maintained in the Dominion, the Indian Army which, with reserve, is 170,000 strong, and the many thousands in the local forces of the colonies and protectorates.

"We suffer no difficulties in man-power," continued Mr. Hore Belisha, "but its correct organisation and distribution."

Guarantee

London, Mar. 11. It is understood by Reuter that an agreement has been virtually reached in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations whereby the Japanese Government will disburse from the Chinese Customs revenue sufficient funds for the service of foreign loans secured on the Customs.

It is understood there will be no interference with the present Customs administration in Shang-

Japanese lo _oan Service

hal.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

THREE HELD IN MURDER HUNT

Three men are in custody as consequence of the police investigations of a murder committed in the Bay View District, near the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation, early to-day. One of-them is said to have been carrying a revolver and function. the others knives. The murdered man, a Chinese, was

shot and his brother seriously wounded with a knife.

100,000 CHINESE **CASUALTIES**

Peiping, Mar. 11. Japanese official despatches from The Government proposed to ex-Shansi claim that during the periment with direct enlistment for operations in the southern half of twelve years with the colours, with Shansi in the past month, Chinese | certain prospects (subject to suitcasualties were 100,000, while the ability) of being re-engaged for a Japanese added an area of roughly pension. 200 square miles to their possessions.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Discussing the considerations which impinge on the distribution of the army, Mr. Belisha pointed out that the number of units to be stationed in India is predetermined, and as an essential feature of the distribution was that units at Home were interchargeable with units in India, the pace of the re-adaption of the rest of the British army was influenced by the speed in which the Government of India found itself able to

Continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha said the duty of defending England against an air attack was entrusted to the Territorials with a total establishment manning 76 batteries and 108 searchlight companies. Twentyclah Beltich battalions were, now stationed overseas, excluding India and Burma.

REVISION REQUIRED

Lord Haldane's strategic reserve of fixed division required revision in the light of developments, especially in the strengthening of defence methods. There should be two types of division, the first of which was motorised, based on the light machine run, and the record a mechanised armoured division, based on the tunk. Battalions of the former Division should each possess 50 Bren guns. The object underlying the changes was for an inflexible organisation of the revular forces at Home being capable of producing a greater number of divisions better suited to meet the

commitments. Mr. Hore Belisha asked why. unlike the Navy and the Air Force. should heads alone be counted in the Army, and fire-power and mobility discounted. He proposed measures to alter this. He mentioned the propressive elimination from soldiers drill of all superfluous postures and superfluous gadgets requiring polish, and that new clothing be adapted for the soldiers' increasingly mechanised

WARRANT OFFICERS

A. warrant officer to-day surely was capable of commanding a platoon, therefore he proposed to enlarge the complement of warrant officers by the creation of a new class of this soldier, and also to effect a reduction in subalterns, which in turn, would enable officers to rise more rapidly.

Other financial benefits include four cumulative increments of threepence per day at the end of the first, second. eighth and thirteenth years, in addition to a special 3d. increase for proficiency pay. There would be an increase in family allowance for married men over 25 to 1784 and naditional allowsmos dos children April 30 - Reuter



 She keeps them in shape by fitting them · · on trees

shuffling to meet the

coming rains. And the way 7

we step depends on our

regular attention, no matter -

how wise or well-fitting our

choice may be. Suitably

dressed leathers stand up to

storm and tough wear, but im-

resist them for long. Moral-

Good service results from

shoes.

the account.

CHOE cupboards need !--------

heels - one shoe generally wears down

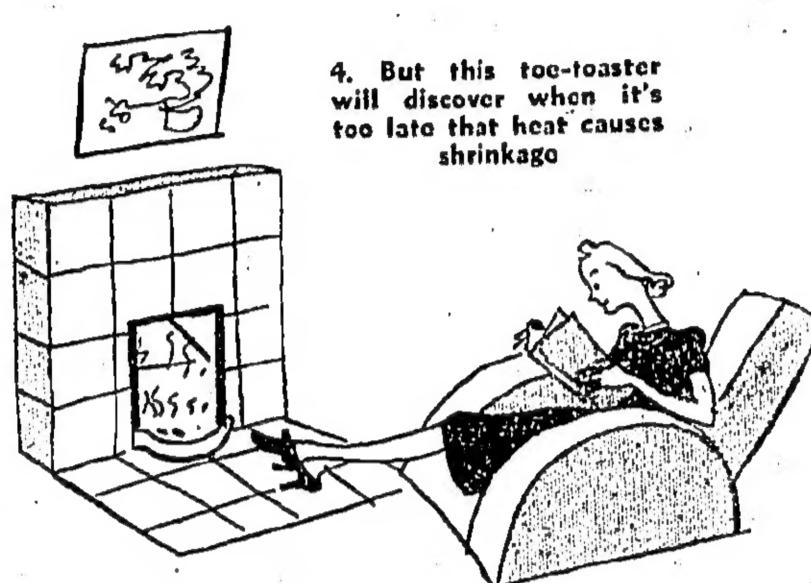
squeaks by rubbing French chalk along the

shoes Her will wellwear

Milk, too, is an excellent polish for patent leather, but white shoe cream that is enriched with linseed oil is good food and simple to apply.

Slightly warm some cream, then mix in half the measure in warmed linseed oil, and store in a jar ready for action. Apply with a soft rag, and polish with extra soft dusters.

Sudden contraction between sole and intersole causes that squeak which haunts us occasionally—usually the aftermath of sitting near the fire with damp shoes. Rub French chalk along the seams daily for a bit, allowing the fine powder to penetrate the seaming, and the skin gradually smooths down in tread.



in-between treatments, when + and pliable.

to a marble slab dusted with leing shape. As they slip off, warm from tinto rounds. Leave for about dry cleaners. our feet, fit them into well-made Tthirty-six hours to harden.

than nothing. You can pad the toes of light pumps or indoor slippers if there are too few to go round. Watch heel wear, too, as one foot sodden or badly wetted shoes, Watch heel wear, too, as one foot sodden or badly wetted shoes, Reptile shoes, though rather less prevents early cracking. Remove frequently wears harder than the that have been insufficiently popular, are very hard wearing, and and polish heartily in the morning. other, and may need strengthening. dried. Warmth from the foot HEAT, damp, and strong loosens the dye or tanning, and sunlight are leather causes patchy stains which are

worst enemies, and in addition, Prevention is always more pracshoes frequently have to contend tical than doubtful cure, eswith perspiration acids. ing; so beware—habitual toe Country and sports shoes can be fish and stale bread, seasoned toasters—and watch shoe storage, attempted very easily with special with pepper and salt and morning before cooking, are much for little money, since the cheap cuts of storages. If you come home leather dubbin, but light town shoes covered with dots of butter. With damp shoes, allow them to dry in kid and finer leather are more of storages with storage made from storages for its collection with storage made from storages.

polishing with a good shoe cream, grease that hardens for polishing. Heavy leathers need stronger "food" and only needs renewal once a from polishes rather than creams, month. which are more suitable for town Suede shoes are warm for brisk, "promenade" shoes.

responsive as a velvet rubber for daily with a rubber brush, and if polishing leather, especially for the friction marks begin to appear more scratchable varieties.

CUT OUT Peppermint Creams

INGREDIENTS: 11b. icing I sugar, white of one I poverished constitutions rarely Tegg, a little cream of tartar, T

Method: Crush the sugar untildon't overwork your footwear- +quite free from lump's and pass't alternate daily duties between It through a sleve. Add the white I two or more pairs so they have tablespoon of water, and work a chance to recuperate. Those Twith a wooden spoon until smooth.

shoes are off-duty, balance up T. Then add peppermint essence, I drop by drop, to taste, turn ontrees. Foot dummies are excellent, I described to the first term of the first term o

but the toe and heel kind are better extremely difficult to deal with.

Prevention is always more prac-

then wipe with a cloth and leave to ly into the welts and stitching, oven, dry thoroughly before brushing and leaving a fine film of protecting

dry days, but they need constant By the way, there is nothing so grooming. Keep the nap raised apply a small pad of fine steel wool

Evening shoes are many and varied, but metal kid or tinsel

granted—though these lend poise in the second for some with grease proof with rotary motion, and they soon need little maintenance beyond re- Revive satin shoes by wadding and confidence beyond reckoning— paper and stand for one hour, disappear. Colour is quickly re- gular creaming. Special cleaners them with tissue paper and brush- paper and stand for one hour, disappear. Colour is quickly re- gular creaming. Special cleaners them with tissue paper and brush- cur first, duty is to keep shoes in Roll out to Min. thick and cut stored by one of the popular wet or are sold for light skins, because ing lightly with warm scap-suds.

When past their prime, suede

dull brown.

the ordinary way, when they will thorough feeding before they are for evening shoes, but professional WATER stains have a assume quite a respectable gloss, taken into use. Slightly warmed treatment is inexpensive these days, way of developing in which improves with each applicative vaseline smeared round the uppers and much surer. at night protects the varnish and

broendes are well to the fore. Gold or silver kid must be kept in black tissue wrappings to preserve lustre, but it may be occasionally sponged with small wads of cotton wool dipped in scap-suds and carefully

Conditioning creams containing metal dust are sold for these shoes, which re-surface and feed the leather, too. They are quick to apply and prolong the life of these slippers very considerably.

DRY cleaning is best for tinsel materials, as these can be renovated with fine magnesia powder, which costs a few pence from the chemist. Incidentally, this powder comes in equally well for freshening white fur evening coats, so it earns its keep.

rinse, dry and brush with a clean similar weight satin to renew the shoes can be rubbed with polish in Patent shoes should be given gloss. Satin dyes are obtainable

Ann Marvel

for BREAKFAST

pecially when waterproofing BAKED fish. In a buttered HADDOCK steamed in milk in a FINGER-LENGTHS of raw fish, short-circuits the risk of damp. BAKED fish put alternate layers of Haddock steamed in milk in a FINGER-LENGTHS of raw fish, short-circuits the risk of damp.

off stendily in a current of air, a problem. Those of us out and Moisten with stock made from straight away.

about in all weathers learn to watch fish-trimmings boiled with the Fritters of mixed fish are easier Flaked fish, chopped hard-bolled rather than near artificial heat, about in all weathers learn to water man-triminings bound for cook- than fish-cakes. Make a stiff white egg, boiled rice, pepper, salt, a little Which weakens the leather.

If they are very wet wipe them spirit-bound dressing, which is very over with a piece of sponge, using easy to apply and highly polishable of dried breadcrumbs. Heat for into it, season it well, and leave it morning. (The rice must be very fifteen minutes in a moderate to set overnight. Then slice it, dry. Specially good with remains egg-and-breaderumb it, fry it.

of salt haddock.)

Have throat?

Many people just now are complaining about sore By throats. These may range from a mild inflammation to severe infection. So it is important to Family Doctor consult your doctor, as an early diagnosis is half the battle in

cases of bad infection.

other throat germs and the patient ever, have had a sore throat for some improvement; the whole condition has definite symptoms. But sore time previously which did not make becoming more normal and the temthroats due to streptococcal infec- her feel ill.

I. tions are not always easy to spot. For the past year or two prontosil Milder streptococcal infections.

Under the microscope the strepto- and similar drugs have been used leave the victim feeling ill and of affairs indeed.

peral fever may all be caused by lotte's Hospital with marked success. When the blood is affected, a streptococci. In puerperal fever in patients who were gravely ill. change of air, rest and suitable women who have recently had a Not only in streptococcal sore medicines are indicated. For skin baby may have a sharp rise of tem- throats, but in bronocho-pneumonia blemishes due to streptococcal inperature lasting for some days. and endocarditis preparations of fection, treatment by a metallic Doctors and nurses are puzzled sulphanilamide have given great re-colloid injected at regular intervals and anxious as to the source of in- lief.

fection in these cases because the tures or growths of the particular When the tonsils begin to swell, strictest cleanliness and all aseptic disease from which the patient is little points of matter exude from precautions have been taken. Swabs suffering. It contains powerful anthe crypts in the tonsils. Your doc- are taken from the throats of all tibodies which attack the germs and tor will take a swab of this matter those in contact with the patient and which increase the sufferer's resisand have it examined under the sometimes the cause of the trouble tance and give him or her a chance microscope to ascertain the particu- becomes apparent. A nurse or to recover. The serum is injected lar type of infection from which you visitor may be harbouring the strep- into the muscles or even into the tococci in her throat without feeling veins in urgent cases. If given in Diphtherla is quite distinct from ill or out of sorts. She may, how-time, there is usually a dramatic

cocci look like little straight links successfully in the treatment of weak. in a chain. Some strains of strep- streptococcal infections, such as tococci are more virulent than chronic discharging sinuses in the others and attack the bloodstreams bony area of the face. Prontosil or . I simple tonsilitis, gargling so that the patient may suffer from sulphanilamide has been largely the 'throat with a weak antiseptic, blood poisoning, a very serious state used too for haemolytic streptococ- using throat lezenges with discrecal infections in fever after child- tion and rest in bed will bring about

DISEASES such as scarlet. A preparation of sulphanilamide Liquid nourishment in the form of fever, crysipelas or puer- has been employed at Queen Char- eggs, milk and broths are helpful.

Another form of treatment is by using scrum. This is the watery straw-coloured fluid in the blood; it is used for injecting into patients who are suffering from a form of general blood poisoning due to strep-

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PURCHASED AT SELFRIDGE'S

M. P. COPIED HIS LOVE-LETTERS TO WIFE AFTER PARTING

"Come Back ... My Whole Existence"

A love-letter written by the Hon. Mrs. Cunningham-Reid to her husband, Captain A. S. Cunningham-Reid, M.P., and others written by him to his wife after they had parted were read in the Captain's action against his wife | are revocable. in the Chancery Division.

In her letter the wife wrote: "I am looking forward to long glorious years of perfect happiness and understanding. '

In his letters the husband said: "Come back to me," and went on to describe his wife as "my best friend and my whole existence." Another letter read: "Give our family life another chance.'

Sir Patrick Hastings: If your wife

Captain Cunningham-Reid: If my

Counsel then referred to Captain

"Honeymoon, motored, bathed

"That was a record of your honey-

"and the first entry which appears

"No," replied Captain Cunningham-

"Motored, bathed, gambled,

mostly did nothing at all, but did

"CONSIDERATE

ABOUT FUTURE"

Sir Patrick: Will you read out the

first note you made after that dia-

and did little else."

it ever so pleasantly."

The witness read:

Captain Reld said he kept copies private account and replied: "Yes. of his letters. that's quite correct." The hearing was adjourned until

says you repeatedly made it plain to. Sir Patrick Hastings, resuming his her at the beginning of your married cross - examination of Captain Cun- life that you had an income of £5,000 ningham-Reid, referred to a sum of a year, so that no one could say you £30,000 which, it was alleged, he had were marrying her for her money, drawn from the joint account to would that be true? repay him money he had spent on his wife's trousseau and presents.

. Sir Patrick suggested it was untrue that one of the presents so paid for Cunningham-Reid's diary of 1927 and one of May 12, 1927, which said: was the suit-case which, the husband said that across a double page was had said, was wedding present from written: his wife and cost £1,200.

DREW £6,000

"I put it to you," counsel said, "that before the marriage, you had given moon," Sir Patrick Hastings said, your wife a suit-ease as a wedding present and she gave you a similar present, and that both were bought after your marriage is one regarding finance. Does it strike you as a little at a shop in Paris."

Captain Cunningham-Reid: Yes. odd that the first thing you could On July 22, 1927, you drew from have thought of after a happy period the joint account £6,000 and at that was something to do with finance?" time nobody had paid for the presents?-That is correct, I think.

Reid. He asked to see his diary, and I suggest to you that having drawn he read out: that £0,000 from moneys provided by your wife for the purpose of n joint account, on August 3 you paid to the shop at which the presents were bought the sum of £1,253 13s. 2d. In other words, from money provided by your wife, you paid not only for her suitcase to you but for your suitcase to her.

THE DIARY

Captain Cunningham-Reid asked to gonally-written word "Honeymoon"? see the account. He was handed his

The Case In Brief

Captain Cunningham - Reid claims a declaration that certain deeds executed by his wife settling part of her income on him are binding on

The wife, co-heiress with her sister, Lady Louis Mountbatten, to £5,000,000 left by their grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel, became entitled on her marriage in May, 1927, to an income of between £70,000 and £90,000 a year,

until December 2, 1936. There gether. are two children, born in 1928 How much a year did you benefit

"Motor driva. M. very considerate about juture financial arrangement to take place of marriage settlement."

That is the first note you made wife sald that was said at the be- after or during your honeymoon ginning of our married life, it is abroad?-No, it is not the first note. There are several others.

"M. looking too lovely. May Fair Hotel very pleasant."

"DESPERATELY IN LOVE" Sir Patrick drew attention to a 'passionate love-letter'' from Mrs.

Cunningham-Reid. He read: "My beloved one, I am missing you so terribly. I am so desper- get by having a mandate, if you ately in love with you that I want could before that draw all the to be with you and at times your absence almost causes a physical

"That is what I call a passionate love-letter," said Sir Patrick, who read on: "I am looking forward to long,

glorious years of perfect happiness and understanding with you as my husband and comforter and protector."

Is that how you regarded yourself -as your wife's protector?-Yes.

"SAVING TAX"

Referring to the formation of Cunningham Securities. Limited, Sir. Patrick Hastings asked: "Do you

think your wife had the slightest idea of anything to do with this English letter, which read: company, except that in some way it was to save tax?". "I don't think she had," was the

How did it benefit your wife to save income tax or surtax?-To increase

Just think. You have sworn that, thing out of her income after paying Cunningham-Reid said he did go to tax and sums required for the establishment, her living and yours, you were to get the balance?—Of the Baker. Counsel read on: "HER DESIRE"

How did it benefit your wife to save tax since what was saved on the tax was to be given to you?-That is how it benefited her.

But the only person who benefited out of this scheme was you?-Also my wife, because it was her desire. Who conceived the idea?-Lady The couple lived together | Louis Mountbatten and myself to-

> over one year?-I can't possibly say without reference to the papers. How much do you think it was | Captain Cunningham-Reid explain-

Captain Cunningham - Reid said say he made his copies at the time. they did not know what the savings would be until the end of each year, and Sir Patrick asked: "Then what

the savings were?" Captain Cunningham - Reid explained that if the money had been required it would have been brought

Sir Patrick said he wanted to turn to the time when the mandate was under consideration. "What more advantage could you

could, before that, draw all the savings?" he asked. "That advantage was much less."

Captain Cunningham-Reid replied.

"MY WIFE'S IDEA"

Sir Patrick Hastings: Was your sole object in entering into this transaction I call a mandate to get for yourself, if possible, some arrangement which could not be upset? -No. That was my wife's iden. Sir Patrick went on to read a solicitor's letter to Captain Cunningham-Reid, which ran:

"You asked me yesterday whether the deed, as now drafted, was absolutely waterlight. As far as the deed itself, goes, I think there is no doubt it is final and binding. and that you have the benefit of covenants by your wife that can be enforced."

"Are you asking his Lordship to believe," counsel asked, "that was not actually your idea?"—No, it was my wife's idea. She insisted that the deed should be watertight in all cireumstances.

Any letters written by your wife on any business matter, I suggest, were never written by her, but by you, in the sense that you told her what to say?—That is a ridiculous contention. She had a very good business head.

HUSBAND WAS 'HEARTBROKEN"

Sir Patrick next referred to Mrs. Cunningham - Reid leaving her husband, and asked Captain Cunningham - Reid: "Were you heartbroken?"

"I was," replied the witness. Sir Patrick: No thoughts of money in your mind?-I offered to give her everything in the world if she would come back. You were not concerned about

your wife leaving you from a business point of view, but only from an affectionate point of view?--That above everything else. I was very upset and hurt at the suggestion which, apparently, my wife was making as to the way I had conducted our financial offairs.

"A COMPLETE OSTRICH"

Counsel then read a letter written by Captain Cunningham-Reid to his

"Darling, I only got your note late at night, as I had been hours with Barbara. How profitable that time with her would have been if it had occurred before, but now I know what a complete ostrich I have been . . .

"Do come back to me. You and I have built up so much together that is worth while that it would be terribly sad to give it all up.

I have realised that my attitude on occasions has upset you ... "Mary, come back to me. At

the worst, if I have forgotten my lesson, you have your remedy. can always make you happy, as I believe I have done sometimes in the past.

"You see, sweetle, sitting here at five o'clock in the mornings has brought it home that you are not just my wife but my best friend and my whole existence." Sir Patrick: Did you keep a copy of that letter?-Yes.

WHY HE KEPT COPY

Why did you keep a copy of a love-letter to your wife?--- I wrote it out in draft first.

Captain Cunningham-Reld sold he kept a copy of his love-letter bécause his solicitors told him to do so. Sir Patrick: I suggest that from this date you proceeded to set down in black and white some corrobora tion, if you could find it, of your story, and you were planning to get back in correspondence something which would corroborate your story?

Patrick passed to another

"My poor darling, don't I know how ghastly these two weeks have been-the daily pligrimage to solicitors, where everything is so cold and calculating."

"SELFISHNESS"

Asked if he was making daily if your wife was able to save any- pilgrimages to solicitors, Captain

> "Mary, believe me any selfishness has been knocked out of me and, of course, you and I love Michael and Nell (the children). I ask you to give our family life another

"Oh God, for the opportunity of taking you off anywhere you wanted and, if it pleased you, we would sell the house and get one you liked where your bedroom would have less noise and more sun."

Sir Patrick: Did you keep a copy of that letter?-Certainly. going to represent - fourpence, or ed that he pencilled out drafts of his £1,000 or £10,000 a year? - We letter then sent a copy to his wife, thought very likely it would be and later made another copy from the draft. It would not be correct to

Sir Patrick Hastings then read a letter which Captain Cunningham-There are several others.

Captain Cunningham - Reid read for yourself before you were married separated. It began: "Dear Mary," Reid sent to his wife after they nine months if you didn't know what and passages in it were:

"You may recollect that when your memory in the past has played you false ... and I have been able to convince you of your error, you have been the first to laugh over your previous insistence... "With some of your original

insistency, you have been saying I have got all your money and had induced you to part with a portion of your income.

"Perhaps when I have jogged your memory, you will be generous enough to say 'I take it all back'."

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The letter recalled the joint income arrangement and pointed out:

"You were naturally anxious to make some provision for me; especially as you yourself had all the money you required. "So it seemed unfair and untrue

to say I have taken all your money, especially in view of the fact that I did not leave you. You left "On the very day you left me...

I was buying you for Christmas a remarkable solitaire diamond ring for which I was going to pay between £11,000 and £12,000... "I never, for one moment,

thought that I was not to be with you until the end of my life. Sir Patrick Hastings: Was that letter written with the sole object.of you being able to say, if it became necessary, that you had set out the

arrangement in writing before pro-(Continued on Page 7.)

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SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Mar. 10. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of

yesterday's markets: several minutes before a late burst Japanese and French interests, of selling activity. Trade news is against the possibility of Franc desomewhat more cheerful in several valuation. The Comptroller Gendirections, but traders watched eral's decision against the payment Washington for indications which of 2 cents per lb. to growers transmight cifet a major market move- ferring loan cotton to the Government. The Franc touched a new low ment is construed as moderately since October 1926. There was some bearish and 5 are neutral. the sur-tax on closely-held corpora- of 9 brokers, 3 are bullish and 6 are tions. The brightest spot in the day's bearish. awards were 94% above those of last but prices are steady. did not affect the market. S. C. & F. New York correspondent

cables: Stocks: The market to-day was easier. We still think that purchases on dips will yield trading profits, although the longer-range outlook is uncertain. Cotton: Liverpool and Bomba;

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1938. selling outweighed buying, which The ticker was motionless for was attributed to the Trade and to

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" , " February 28, 1938 \$

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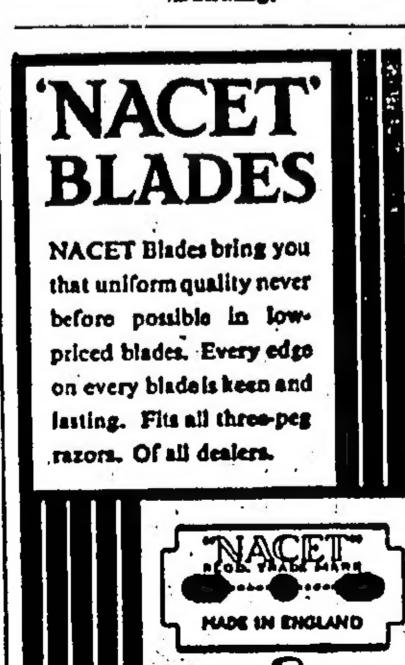
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Father Byrne Gives Interesting Talk

Rosaryhill, yesterday when Dominuan Orger celebrated Feast Day of the Saint.

Several poems and songs were rendered by the friars and their pupils, and a discussion was held on the thesis Inimici sunt ex caritate To be carried forward diligendi, non quident qua inimici sed qua homines.

In his talk, which was entitled "A Great Mediaeval Thinker," Fr. Byrne said:

Manichees!" An unusual shudder ran through the King's guests, as sulting Committee of the Hongkong the King's dinner table shook with Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recomthe unusual rattle caused by one of mend at the forthcoming meeting of their number thumping it, and hush- shareholders to be held on March ing the royal conversation in his 29 the payment on account of the absented-minded satisfaction at year 1936 of a dividend of \$12 per silencing Manichees! What would share absorbing \$480,000; to pass the the King, Louis IX of France, say? balance of \$149,189.43 to the credit For the King believed in court of Reinsurance Fund and to carry ctiquette as is shown by his charge torward \$716,512.54 in respect of the that "every one should dress well in year 1937. the manner of his rank that his wife But who was this man thumping a has written) thus draws the true may love him."

King's table? A rustic strayed into court? By no means! The bluest blood of the royalty of the day flow-ed in his veins. He claimed Bar-barossa as his granduncle, Frederick the Manichees of the Midi; or the two-faced and mocking Emperor; or II, the Wonder of the World, as his the Crusades, or the old Orders of cousin, and the Holy Roman Em- Christendom. Some had a very peror too. In the Universities of Paris and Germany his name was a household one. Nor, it would seem, was he unknown to Oxford and London. If ever there was an inter- that such men regarded as the signs national man, such a man was of ruin; one was the awful appari-Thomas Aquinas, who, in Friar's tion of Aristotle out of the East, a habit, sat at the King's table because sort of Greek god supported by the King had bidden him there. He Arabian worshippers; and the other was international in the sense that, was the new freedom of the Friars. when the Western World was really (p.83). With both of these St. international in its spiritual outlook Thomas was linked. He was the and, at least ideally, international in champion of Aristotle against the its imperial aspirations—the Holy die-hard conservatives; he was the Roman Empire—he belonged not defender of the freedom of the Friars only by his whole soul but by his of Dominic and Francis against the life's achievement to the universal furlous onset of William de St. spiritual realm, by blood he belonged Amour in his The Perils of the

I have selected this incident to introduce to you St. Thomas Aguinns, parently the King dld, too, for his Whether in the privacy of his Dominican cell, or at a king's banquet, his mind was bent on one truth. Fluttering after truth is one Mind-seeking truth is another. And Thomas Aquines stands out not only Aquines. in the mediaeval world, which the flutterers have despised, but he will He brought about a double revolugreatest seekers of truth known to swayed the intellectual world. The mankind; seekers, do I say? Not platonic stress on the higher life of not a mere seeker but a finder; the spirit seemed to harmonise with finder of the one truth, and only the Christian supernatural outlook. truth, which can set us free.

.. A STUDENT'S IMAGERY

We might say that Thomas Aquinas | the apogee of man. On the contrary stood firmly on the rock of the for him man was only fully man Middle Ages, and that a return to when he was body as well as soul him and his quest of truth will Does not the Incarnation teach the hasten the fall of the Renaissance nobility of their mysterious union. star which has cast so much twilight "The Word was made flesh"? More on our earth, and is in no small deeply than any previous writer measure responsible for the morass Aquinas saw the beauty of God's of doubt, the morass of unrest, the plan in all God's creatures. He shed morass of hatred in which man finds new light on natural virtues and, by himself sinking to-day. To many placing in relief, the rights and the suggestion of a return to the duties of man at his daily rounds, he thought of St. Thomas as the cure for hallowed Nature and man in a way modern ills would be like hunting unknown to the noisy prophets of for alchemists to solve our economic, Naturalism and Humanism. troubles, or hinting that the witch's b comstick replace the aeroplanel That responsible thinkers can think so is not one of the least of the The second revolution was his inmaladies of modern thought. For- sistence on the rights of reason. If tunately there is a revived interest the light of faith alone revealed the the London University.

A MEDIAEVAL THINKER

Emeritus Professor. In his recent of questions, new light" work Some Great Political Idealists of the Christian Era, Dr. Hearnshaw, of the London University, assures us that "the only serious problem that

JAPANESE BANK SHOWS PROFIT

The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank are in receipt of a cablegram from the head office to the effect that, at the 116th, halfyearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the Head Office of this bank at Yekohama, on March 10, a net profit of Yen 10,-948,425.77 was shown, including A lecture on St. Thomas Aquinas Y10,708,919.91 carried over from last was given by Father Byrne at account. It was resolved to make the the following allocations:

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The age of Aquinas was "a time of wild disturbance. . nobody knew who vivid feeling that everything was breaking up; and that all the recent experiments were part of the same dissolution. There were two things Latter Times.

Christianity had to struggle until in the fourth century its triumph the single purpose of his life. Ap- seemed assured. Then came the fall ing forces of the Barbarians. It was secretaries to hasten to the absorbed not until the thirteenth century that guest and note down his thought. the moment of its great triumph arassorted company; out of disparate social, intellectual, and religious ideas all around, Christianity was to win thing, the quest of truth, but God's the victory of unity. A mighty work: and the architect of the transthing-popular with the Modern formation to whom we must give pride of place was St. Thomas

St. Thomas, he ever, saw the weakness of a doctrine which found but shadows of reality in the senses, and considered escape from the body as

UPHOLDER OF REASON

in Thomas Aquinas. It is significant supernatural, reason had its own that one may take a degree at Oxford clear field of vision in science and in now in the litterae humaniores on natural philosophy. It dominated the works of St. Thomas, and one those fields. In the clear mind of St. may listen to him under the aegis of Thomas there was no place for a conflict between faith und reason: there could be no war between Professor Grandgent of Harvard science and religion. We are asked. University in his Old and New, by the Modern Mind to think of St. speaking of the period which follow- Thomas and his disciples as encased ed the Renaissance does not hesitate in a shroud of authority, blindly following a masterful Aristotle. "The Dark Ages—an epoch in the curious case of those who live in crossed in prayer are more powerful tre, to-day).—The theme is by no world's history beginning with or glass houses throwing stones, for shortly after the French Revolution they are the very ones to estracise us marked by a general extension of if we do not bow to a "Darwin says," teaching and education, resulting in or "Einstein proclaims" or "Huxley a vast increase of self-confident teaches," to say nothing of those ignorance. It was induced by the whose gospel is made by a Wells, a for want of unity and for its revolt and of entertainment. It succeeds gradual triumph of democracy, and Van Loon, or a Johnson's Court will last until the masses, now be- rationalist. Against such a procome arbiters of taste and science, stitution of reason St. Thomas is the are headlining the fact from the beforehand, as on the fine treatment housetops? In the Political Quarter- beforehand, as on the fine treatment formerly occupied by the privileged study of philosophy does not consist of the stars and the supporting cast of classes. but in the understanding of truth." (De Coelo et Mundo 1, 22) His contemporaries found that into the quest It is surprising what "learned of truth he introduced "a new ignorance" can be found even in an method, new arguments, a new order

MAKERS OF MODERN SPIRIT

In 1933 the British Broadcasting disturbed the beatific serenity of Corporation arranged for a series of either St. Thomas or Dante was the | twelve talks on "Some Makers of the problem of the relation between the Modern Spirit." The Makers selecttwo powers, the spiritual and the ed were St. Thomas Aquinas. Luther. temporal." (p:51). The epithet Newton, Rousseau, Goethe, Bentliam. Mediaeval with thinker to the Darwin, Nietzche, Marx. Professor Modern Mind conjures up frozen Macmurray, Grote Professor of the thought; and many a Moderni whilst Philososphy of the Mind in the ready to give a condescending put on University of London, contributed an the shoulders to Thomas Aquinas ha introductory talk, a rapid review of a great thinker, pitles him for the development from St. Thomas to accident of having been born in an ave Newton, and a general summery of in his St. Thomas Aquinas, (to my for the series, but still more that he mounts the stairway of the high- finitely entertaining in parts. The mind the most remarkable book he Professor Macmurray, addressing the est heaven."

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Sat., Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

Saturday

vast audience of listeners-in who had heard the talk on Aquinas and that OUR GUIDE on Newton, puts the question "Does" Aguinas or Newton come nearest to TO THE to the pursuit of knowledge ought to be?" And with the facts before the CINEMAS vast majority to say 'Aquinas'."

Rwelyang and Chungking by the

"C.N.A.C., Airways Direct Ser-

"Truth is a fixed star": on that star the eyes of Aquinas were ever

Newton advises a friend to study warfare: Aquinas came from a family of soldiers but he had learnt cess. early that "better is wisdom than weapons of war" and that the hands would turn to the school of Aquinas! the modern ago is that it is anti- Jenkins and Patsy Kelly. rational: in the Hibbert Journal for Antil 1937. Professor De Burgh

in society, under organised law of appeal. government. In grand outline, with unerring touch, St. Thomas shows "Fit For a King" (Oriental Thesated and harmonised. A true philo- laughs. sopher must look back to the past "It's All Yours" (Majestic Theatre, and forward to the future, but he

"The Firefly" (King's Theatre, tofixed. Like the wise men of old, day),-Adaptation of the famous who came from the East to Beth- Otto Harbach-Rudolph Frimi operatlehem, if a cloud got between him in with Jeanette MacDonald and to get behind the vell, as he advis- Allan Jones in the principal singing ed his student, "to penetrate to the roles. Rich music and brilliant uniforms of the Napoleonic period made this film an outstanding suc-

"Ever Since Eve" (Queen's Theathan hands grasping the sword hilt. means original, but the director and It is the great lesson which the the two stars, Marion Davies and Modern Mind needs. Ohl if only it Robert Montgomery, have succeeded To-day the world is sick at heart in lifting the film up to a high standagainst reason. Need I remind you not so much on the plot itself, for that writers of all shades of thought the moves, very often are known

"The Perfect Specimen" (Albamwrites on The Modern Gospel of bra Theatre, to-day).-Errol Flynn In man St. Thomas studies the is the ideal hero for such a story. meeting-place of two worlds, the Nevertheless a little more intelligent spiritual and the temporal. If, on acting would have made his role one side, man is cousin to the much more entertaining to the animals, on the other he is but "a nudience. As -it is, most of the little less than the angels." He has laughs are supplied by Joan Blondell. to work out his destiny, an immor- Still, the film is above the everage tal one, on this earth, in the family, standard and should find a wide

how his duties and rights in the tre, to-day) .- A Joe E. Brown pichome, in social intercourse, and as a ture. If you like the star, you'll unit in the State are to be co-ordin- like this show, which has plenty of

must also envisage Jacob's ladder to-day), Though Madeleine Carroll into service obedience to an unquest revelation of the new swing of the between Heaven and earth. Dante the stars, acting honours go to Mile therefrom the truth. Chesterion, should single out St. Thomas Aquines quench the thirst of the pilgrim as cha Auer in the role of the makes St. Thomas cha Auer in the role of th

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BARTLETT TALKS TO HONGKONG

Far East Affairs Discussed

Vernon Bartlett, noted journalist, who has been making a study of political affairs in the Far East, gave an entertaining radio talk on his impressions last night. He left early this morning on his return to London.

Mr. Bartlett said:

Dications for aviation interest establish air been refused.

The major return to London.

The major return to London.

May I begin by explaining why I'm talking at all? I had the pleasure and the misfortune to lunch with your Postmaster General—a pleasure because I happened to like him; a misfortune because I hate being called upon to talk at short notice and he did that very thing to me. There was no suggestion of it when lunch began and before lunch was over I was pledged to face the microphone this evening.

I used to broadcast a good deal in England and, between ourselves, although I'd do everything possible to sound as though I were saying anything that came into my head, preparing a 15 minutes talk about international affairs. There was always the possibility that, if I talked about Paraguay or the North Pole, there would be somebody listening in who had spent all his life in Paraguay or a good many years of it trying to reach the North Pole, and he'd write in to the British Broadcasting Corporation to say that I ought to be sacked, or shot, or both.

In mission would most likely result in similar applications being made by others. He did not specifically mention Japan.

It is reported that an added factor prompting rejection was the desire of the Government to await the outcome pending civil aviation legislation defining, among other things, the agency for granting landing certificates to foreigners.—United Press.

And here I am faced with a microphone having arrived in Hong-kong from Shanghai this morning and being compelled, much against my will, to sail for Singapore this evening. What can I say in such

realise the extent to which the fate of Europe is being decided in the Far East. That means that I could escape from home only for two months, and two months, even if you fly all the way from London to Hongkong as I did gives you very little time to become an expert on Chinese affairs.

A week in Hankow, a fortnight in Hongkong, a couple of days in Canton—no, I shan't be such a fool as to say what I think about the Far East after that short experience. At least I shall only say that in my opinion, it is one of the worst tragedies of the after-war period that this greatest potential market in the world's one country."

And it is, you know. It's only when you come out East that you realise to the full how widely standards differ. Standards of comfort and civilisation, of wealth and poverty. But also how fundamentally we all want the same things—peace in which to work for ourselves and our families. Security, as evidenced in the possession of a job. A lot of friends and so on.

I've spent a very happy, if also a very short, time in this Colony. It's far more beautiful than I had ever imagined. It is far more hospitable. I feel, on leaving it, rather like the American tourist who could remember Rome only as the place in which he saw a little yellow dog. By which I mean that. I go home thoroughly ashamed of my ignorance united, better disciplined and better governed.

I daresay that, in the process of

I daresay that, in the process of trying to defend its territory the Chinese people will become still more united; that's very definitely the impression one brings back from Hankow, but at a cost in Chinese lives and foreign capital which is terrifying and tragic.

I can't say very much about Shang-hai, because fog delayed my ship so effectively that I arrived there at 7 seffectively that I arrived there at 7 p.m. one evening and I had to return to Hongkong at 11 a.m. the next day—surely one of the shortest visits on record! But even so I was able to go round the most horrible devastated area I have ever seen, far worse than Madrid and that's bad enough, and to convince myself more thoroughly than ever before that if the world allows this sort of destruction to take place without even a declaration of war, the outlook for civilisation is very black, and deservedly black. It is only in places like Shanghal or Hordward there at 7 p.m. one evening and I had to return to Hongkong that I've spent most of my afternoon wandering about the poorest parts of Hongkong buying bits of jade and amber and ivory that look extremely valuable and probably aren't, and watching the varied life of the streets. I've been doing that instead of working out a solemn and pompous talk on the future of Germany, or the resignation of Mr. Eden (the most attractive man I've ever met in British politics) or the relationship between Britain and the Dominions.

Forgive me then for wandering on like this and saying so little. You realise how very interdependent people of every race and colour have become; how much the muintenance of peace has become everybody's interest.

SCRAP OLD IDEAS

Several years ago the League of Nations began a series of experi-mental short-wave transmission from Geneva. It had no proper studio with nicely padded walls like the room from which I'm talking now, and it had a door nobody could shut ship. So good night, Hongkong!

NO FOREIGN **AIRCRAFT** HAWAII

Washington, Mar. 10. It is exclusively learned that the Government National Defence applications for British and Dutch aviation interests for permission to establish air bases at Hawaii have

The major reason for refusal by the United States was the unwillingness to expose the Hawaii defences to the view of foreign air liners, over which the Government would have little control. . .

Britons sought a stop-off at Hawail for the projected air line bewteen Australia and Vancouver. The Dutch are reported to be interested in extending their air service from the Dutch East Indies to Manila and thence to the United States through

A member of the Government explained that the granting of per-I'd spend at least 20 hours a week in mission would most likely result in

quietly. And one day a message and being compelled, much against my will, to sail for Singapore this evening. What can I say in such circumstances?

FLYING VISIT

My job at home is to write about international affairs, and, alas, we're so taken up with Italy or Germany that we find it difficult—or our statesmen and editors find it difficult—to realise the extent to which the fate of Europe is being decided in the came in from Java to this effect:

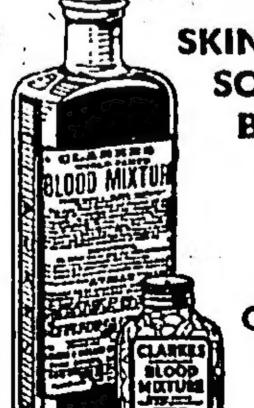
to get rid of that ignorance.

FASCINATING HONGKONG

You who live out here—you must surely forget how much there is to see. You become accustomed to the relationship between two of the most conservative, most traditional, peoples in the world—the British and the Chinese—which makes Hongkong an incredibly fascinating place.

like this and saying so little. You will forget this talk—unless I've said anything to anger or offend—far more quickly than I shall. I shall remember it because, I repeat, I've had a time here that was both interesting and happy (and you don't always get the two together) and I'm glad to have the opportunity of

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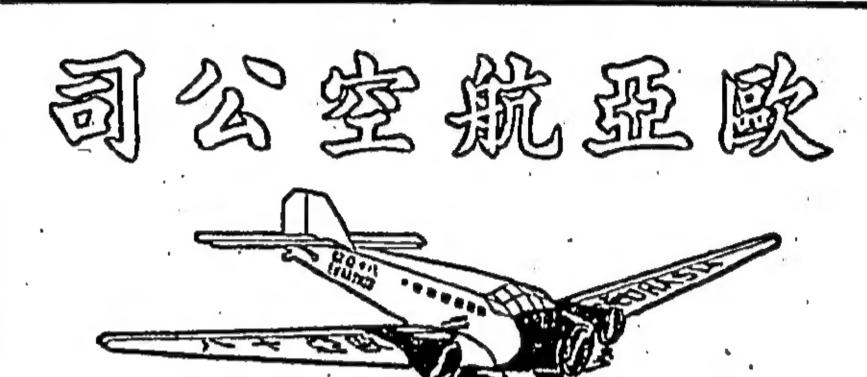
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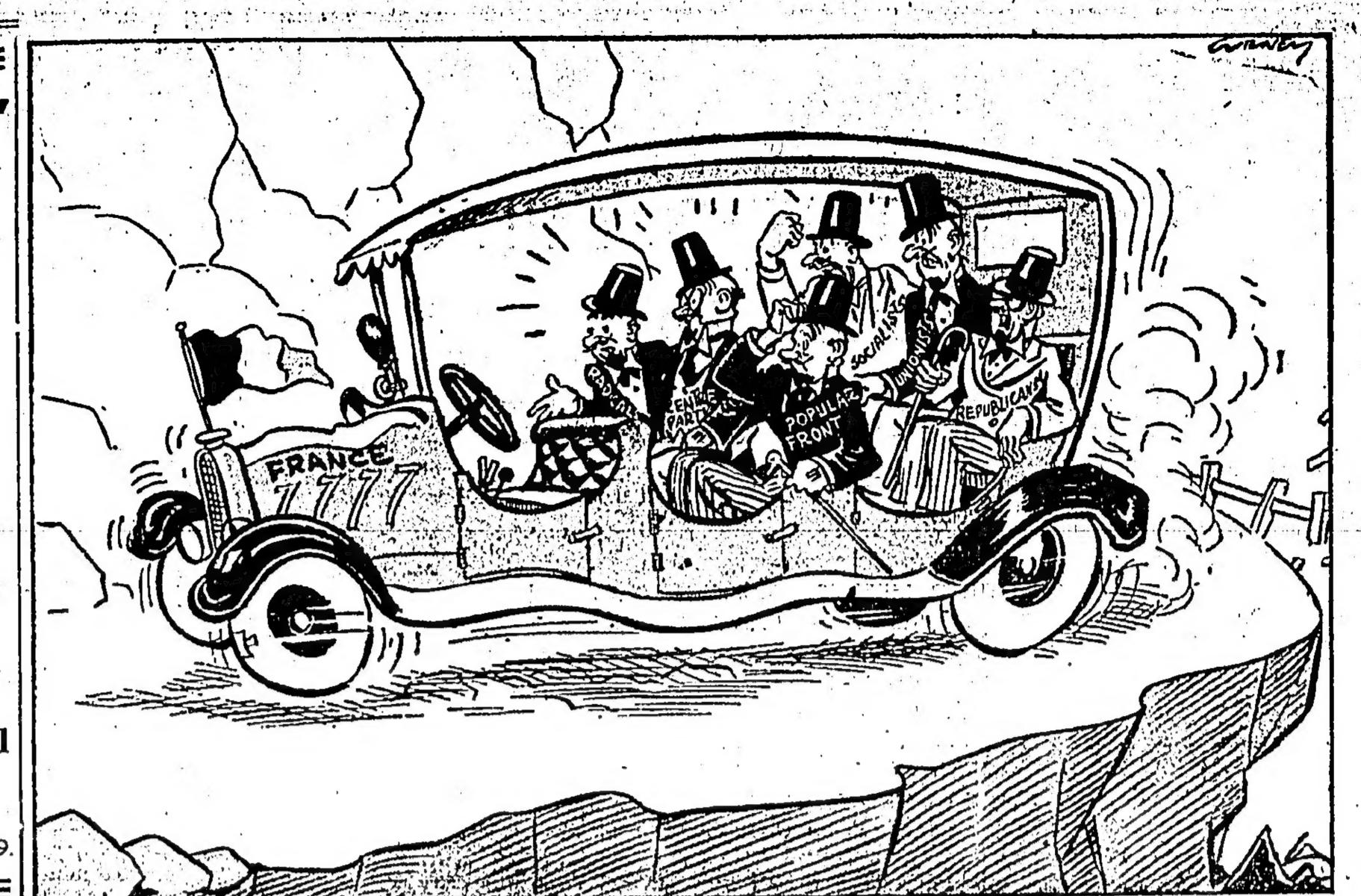
COMPLICATIONS MAY BE PAINFUL

The principles involved in the current dispute between Great Britain and the United States in connection with sovereignty of two little mid-Pacific islands, are interesting. One way or another it is possible that the settlement will involve the establishment of a precedent. Roughly the two powers concerned must decide what constitutes defence of a claim to sovereignty; whether discovery or occupation provides the best proof of possession.

Looking at the thing from a common-sense point of view, and applying the rules of ownership which are accepted in general by civilised society, i would not seem that a settlement is difficult. But experience has shwn that governments make things hard for themselves in dealings of this kind; and all too frequently such trivial beginnings have brought painful and even dan- Parliament. gerous complications in their train.

stitutes the chief claim to ownership seems a little bit unreasonable. Particularly might acceptance of this thesis be embarrassing to the United get. And in practice the power is States, for the world has not yet been used once-by President forgotten Columbus. Surely, it is plain that occupation must ber has lived out its full term. have the most important bearupon questions of ownership. Occupation pre-supposes some sort of development. If sovereignty is not immediately challenged when occupation first attempted, it must be taken may lose his seat and his Party that there is no objection. If a government suddenly realises that the land in question has some particular value either as an air base or naval station and belatedly contests ownership, the onus is positively upon the party not in occupation. The same argument holds good in a case where an island has been abandoned. In fact, it boils down to a simple statement:

Unprotested - occupation such islands as these in dispute, dissolution. He is there for the providing it is generally known duration. tablish sovereignty beyond any



BACK SEAT DRIVERS

-Apologies to Gurney in Melbourne Herald

French Premiers don't last

IVE HUNDRED AND ONE to one is as handsome a majority as a Government could desire. And if arithmetic went for anything in French politics Premier Chautemps should have been fairly sure of a long innings.

But arithmetic goes for little enough. In the Chamber big majorities can melt overnight.

Nor, contrariwise, could one argue that the Chautemps Cabinet, drawn from a minority, was sure to crash quickly.

You never quite know. It is as uncertain as cricket; whether as glorious is matter of taste. How is it-I have been asked the question a score of times in the past fortnight-that, on the whole and comparatively, British Governments are so stable. French Governments so unstable?

The average life of a French Government in the nearly 70 years of the Third Republic is, I believe, -rather under six months. -- In the same period the average life of a British Government is between three and four years.

Roughly, the "systems" are the same. The Government is responsible to the directly-elected House. It lasts while it has a majority. Beaten on

a major issue it resigns. Yet the result in the two countries is so different. Why?

First reason I think is this; that there is, in the two Constitutions, a difference which, not very important at first sight, has farreaching consequences. It is in the law and custom about dissolving

IN Great Britain, the Crown (which is in practice the Prime Minister) To argue that discovery con- can dissolve Parliament at any

Now in France that is not so. Under Article 5 of the Constitution, the President can dissolve the Chamber only with the assent of the Senate.

But that assent is not easy to never used. It has, indeed, only MacMahon in 1877.

Since then every French Cham-. Now that has a profound effect on the relation between a Government and its supporters.

The British Member of Parlinment knows that a successful revolt against the Government on some single issue means almost certainly a dissolution. He will have to face the expense of a new election, in which he

VEN leaving personal considerations aside, he may endanger all sorts of other policies and bills on which he is quite as keen as on the particular issue on which he is "agin the Government." It makes him cautious.

Bo, for instance, the Irish Nationalists, for the sake of Home Rule, kept Asquith in power from 1910 to the war, though they hated much that the Liberals did. Now the French deputy who gets

annoyed with a Premier he has been supporting need have no such (gualms. If he helps to defeat, say. M. Chose he is in no danger of a

M. Chose can swallow the pill or. and not kept secret, should es- resign. It he resigns his successormust buy A mean, of course.

Latest in a very long line of French premiers, M. Chautemps says a few words to the Paris Press.

politically, not financially) support from the same Chamber. So, whereas, in England, the Government tends to be master of a House it can always kill, in France the Chamber is master of a Government it can always kill. The House is responsive to the discipline of the Whips: Chamber knows no such discipline. That is difference the first.

Difference the second is that whereas in a British Parliament there are usually only two or three parties which matter, in Frence there is normally a whole series of groups, sometimes rather ill-

When dissident groups do form themselves here, they always tend after a while to merge again into one of the bigger parties.

HE Peelites who broke away from the Tories I fused with the Liberals. Chamberlain's Liberal Unionists were absorbed by the Conservatives. Present-day "Nat-Libs," and "Nat-Labs." are going the

It is, in part, a consequence of the same cause. Just as the individual, so the group, here, cannot chop and change so easily.

It finds itself always supporting the X Government, and compromising over differences in order to do so; and so the differences gradually fade.

The alternative to X is the catirely opposite Y, plus the risks of an election. In France the immediate alternative is the not very different Z. So the groups have their freedom and keep their. separate existence. "And because they are many, the discipline less and the gradations easier, individuals pass more easily from one

Leaving one's party is a serious matter here! in France for more usual. Think of the number of Bocinlists - and - Communists - who have "gone over " Millerand. Briand, Laval, Paul-Boncour, for example. Other things help. The fact that

in the Chamber the seats, instead of facing each other as Govern-ment benches and Opposition HAVING benches, are ranged in a semicircle, grading, without any sharp frontier line, from "extreme right" to "extreme left," has some psychological effect. The electoral system, too, helps to create the group system. It has varied much in the history of the Republic. But always it has had either some rough sort of "P.R." or else the second ballot.

Either is favourable to minority. groups which the British method tends to bludgeon or intimidate into impotence.

. Again, there is something in national temperament. The Frenchman is far more individual. far less infected than the Englishman with "team spirit."

They say that nothing like the Tiller Girls has ever been produced by the French stage: there is in French politics more than a touch of the same reluctance to subordinate one's own personality to

the interests of one's "side." Finally, there is an historical reason. The average Englishman has a hankering for a "strong" Government. The average Frenchman still rather dreads it.

The Third Republic came into being on the wreck of the Second Empire. It has always been haunted-if diminishingly-by the fear of a new Bonapartism.

TN a way the working of French Parliamentary institutions is more democratic than the British. The supremacy of Parliament is more constantly and effectively asserted.

But the price paid for that is, inovitably, a comparative instability of French Governments which has its disadvantages. though foreigners who judge that Cabinet instability and continual change must necessarily mean national weakness deceive them-

selves badly. Which is the botter way, the British or the French? Chacun a son godd-each nation to its taste.

THE "VERY IDEA"

DOLLARS IS CENTSLESS

By Eddle Kelly, Pauper

CLUTTERED up with millionaires, Hongkong is, with all these Empress of Britain tourists in port.

Anyway, wealth is a curse, curse it. Especially when you can't get it.

Sordid money-grubbing neverdid appeal to us. On pay days we shudder when we handle the filthy stuff.

Just dross, that's what it is. It brings out one's worst instincts, and lowers one to the level of beasts of the field.

That's why we never have any money. We're too sensitive. All our friends haven't got any

money either. ' There's going to be a terrible

dearth until the next Irish Sweep. We, for one, shall have to swimacross the harbour to work on and after our current ferry ticket expires on March 31.

Still, there's one thing about being poor-you can dle with dignity. . There'll be no bickering of relatives and legatees at our graveside when we pass into the Great Be-

Talpans will just tear up our chits, stand a moment in atlent grief, and pass on muttering to

We don't see what else they can

Seamen Drunk At The

Helm "FLIRTING IN LIFTS"

safety factor in our ships to-day is far less than in the days before the Morro Castle disaster."

This statement, by "a distinguished American shipmaster," summarises the indictment of the discipline in American ships contained in a report published by the Senate Commerce and Labour Committees after hearings in Wast ington.

The Morro Castle; a United States luxury cruising liner, was burned with the loss of 134 lives off New Jersey in September 1934.

YOUNG GIRLS TRAPPED

Communism among the maritime unions is described as one of the chief enuses of ill-discipline in the United States Merchant Service, together with the fact that officers join the same union as the men, a practice, in the words of one witness, that "destroys all moral."

"That noble figure, the sallor-man is almost gone," laments an unnamed captain who told the committees:

"I have seen look-outs aloft so drunk that we were afraid to remove them from the crow's nest for fear they would fall down; "Men at the wheel so drunk that they turned the wheel the wrong way:

"RED SALUTES"

"Lift boys who trap young girls in the lifts between decks and make advances to them; "Waiters who preach Communism to their passengers at

meals: "Sallors who smoke aloft throw their eigarettes into the wind, with our hatches full of

cotton: and Engine-room men who raise their clenched fists in the Communistic salute during boat

He also stated that he knew of bar-keepers who, under the influence of drink, knocked at night on the stateroom doors of women and asked to be admitted.

DUCE DEFENDS GOOSE STEP

HALF-BAKED MEN"

SYMBOL OF FORCE OF YOUNG ITALY

Signor Mussolini congratulated 10,000 Blackshirts this morning on the way in which they did the new Roman parade Museum. step-the "goose-step," as it is known in England—after little practice.

The march-past was in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the foundation of the Blackshirt militia. It took place near the remains of the Roman forums.

"The parade step symbolises the force, will-power and energy of the young generation of the Littorio," said Signor Mussolini. "They are enthusiastic about it. It is hard and demands preparation and training. For this reason we want it.

"It is a step which sedentary persons, big-bellied men, deficient men, and so-called half-baked men could never do. For this reason it pleases us.

"Our adversaries are proclaiming that the parade step is the most militarism. We are glad to hear it Hongkong fectly well, because the Italians can do anything when they want to.

MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY

many armaments and very many men during an interview on his arrival to use them. She is under one com- yesterday. mand, and her morale is tempered by four wars.

"Fascist Italy respects everybody's interests but is ready to defend herself in future against all comers. Do you understand?"

The militia shouted: "Yes, Yes." During the ceremony Signor Musso-1 lini distributed medals for gallantry in charge of all foreign distributions. to men who had fought in Libya, Abyssinia and Spain. In the afternoon he attended a military display will release "Mad About Music" in the Borghese Park.

CHESS

radio is to begin next Tuesday. It will last last until May 1. The whole of the Soviet Arctic has Bergen with Charlie McCarthy. been organised in six groups,

Dally Express Redio Station.



THREE CEREMONIES-When Prince Paul, heir-presumptive to the Greek throne, and Princess Frederika Luise of Brunswick, were made man and wife in Athens, recently, three ceremonies were performed. First was by the Greek church Archbishop of Athens, robed in cloth of gold; second by a German Evangelical chaplain, and third by civil authorities. Greece made a holiday of the occasion. The Prince and his bride are shown above.

King Zog's Bride "Cinderella"

Tirana.

IIING Zog of Albania's betrothal to the "Modern Cinderella," the impoverished 22-years-old Countess Geraldine Apponyi, will be officially announced at a special session of Parliament summoned for 10 a.m. on Monday. He has formally asked Count Apponyi, her uncle, for her hand.

A special envoy from the King arrived in Budapest to-day, and invited the countess's family to Tirana, where they are expected on Thursday. On Friday there will be a

King Zog wishes the marriage to take place as soon as possible. Society is calling the countess a modern Cinderella, for her romance will end three years of poverty. Since her father died, leaving prac-

tically no fortune, she has lived with relatives, carning a living from her knowledge of foreign languages. At one time she sold picture postcards in the Budapest National

A porter there said: "She was a nice, sweet little countess. I am sorry she won't be working here any more. But she will make a good

Countess Geraldine, whose mother is an American, is an accomplished girl, popular in Budapest society, and clever at tennis, fencing, and riding. Last year she won a beau-

ty competition "for aristocrats She is a Catholic, and King Zog is

n Moslem. But it is thought that some arrangement will be reached on | ther they are competent. this matter,

"It is now two years since our company re-organised" said Mr. L. India R. Brauer, managing director for "Fascist Italy is strong. She has Universal Pictures Corp. of China,

"Since then," said Mr. Brauer. "many changes have been taken place" in various departments of our organi- Bengal ministry is foreshadowed, and sation. Mr. Nat Blumberg has been it is believed that three Hindu memappointed our president, Mr. Charles bers of the Congress party will be R. Rogers is still in charge of produc- included. tions in Hollywood, but our foreign | Owing to the refusal of Congress department has now Mr. J. H. Seldelman as vice-president and manager "It may be of interest to your readers to know that very soon we starring Hongkong's -most popular star. Deanna Durbin. Another film that should be soon ready for release is "Rage Of Parls" in which we present for the first time the continental star Danielle Darleux, recently signed up with Universal after her great success in the European picture

"Mayerling" in which she played with Charles Boyer. in the cast and "Day Of Promise" will star Irene Dunne and Edgar Mr. Brauer, who is staying for a Each group will select its cham- week in Hongkong, is here on his plans, by matches before next Tues- annual visit, having just returned on day. Then the radio bettle begins a similar trip to Tientain and

EMPIRE

BRITISH ARTISANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown. Unions has applied to the Depart- money back." ments of Labour and Immigration, bringing more British artisans to her husband. South Africa.

The Federation states that, while the outlook in the building trade is cheerful, South African artisans are unemployed, and imported artisans are readily employed. Many of the newcomers, however, are not able to retain their jobs, and the Federation suggests that the Association is bringling men in without finding out whe-

Durban business men have prosums to enable 100 British artisans auspices of the Association. Postal Revenue.-Mr. Clarkson, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, speaking at Ladybrand, Orange Free State, said that the post office revenue this year would exceed £5,000,000.

Notwithstanding a reduction of over

£1,000,000 in postal charges, revenue

had increased by £600,000.

CHANGES LIKELY IN BENGAL MINISTRY

Calcutta, An early reconstruction of the

to co-operate, when the Ministry was formed in March, the five Hindus out of its 11 members were men of little polical experience.

It is understood that Mr. Gandhi has consented to the changes. Mauled by Leopard.—Two of the Indians mauled by a leopard near Bangalore after the animal had been fired at have died in hospital.

Air Crash Recalled,-The loss-of

the Imperial Airways liner City of Kharloum on Jan. 1, 1936, was recalled to-day when Sir Harry Halg, Governor of the United Provinces, opened the Horsman memorial hos-"Good-Byo Broadway" will have pital at Cawapore. It has been built An Aretic chess tournament by Alice Brady and Charles Winninger in memory of Mrs. K. U. Horsman, 34, the well-known airwoman living in India, who was a victim of the crash: The machine plunged into the sea one and a half miles outside Alexandria Harbour, 12 lives beirig lost. The hospital has been erected

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ecedlings were started? - It was written for the reasons stated in the

120,000 SUPER TAX This concluded the cross-examination, which had lasted three-and-a-

Mr. Stuart Cole, an accuntant, produced schedules showing movements of money in and out of the joint account, which was started on July

half-hours.

4. 1927. Sir Stafford Cripps: As a result of the totality of those schedules, you arrived at the conclusion that the actual amount drawn out by the plaintiff during the whole of the Dawson; Parade Of The Puppels

Sir Patrick Hastings: Since the date of the separation, Captain ther Report. Cunningham-Reid has paid £20,000 in super tax, and that reduces the £126,622 10s. 6d. by that amount?- Band.

This concluded the evidence for Captain Cunningham-Reid. K.C. "SUMS UP"

up the case for Captain Cunningham- Hits Of The Day With Vocal Reid, said there was no plea that Chorus. the transactions were the result of fraud or undue influence.

During the cross - examination. counsel asked many questions directed to show, apart from the fact that Captain Cunningham-Reid was no gentleman, that he exercised some ments. unfair advantage over his wife and that she was infatuated with him.

The issue on the claim fell to be determined on the effect of the mandate, and no question of the conduct, good or bad, of anyone in the case could have anything to do with that aspect of it.

He submitted that the arangement entered into between the husband and wife was intended to be a provision which would last at least during their joint lives.

With reference to the revocability of the deeds, Mr. Evershed said he could not help suggesting that Mrs. Cunningham-Reid had been inspired to put forward this defence by the use of the word "mandate."

It was a word applied to documents between a principal and his agent, which could be withdrawn or revoked. The use of the word in this case was with a view to producing a less expensive result in regard to on New York Wanamaker Auditorium

Counsel submitted that the deeds in Turner: Music, Arr. M. Farrar).... question were not a mandate in the The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus; The sense of an instruction to an agent, and that they were not revocable.

TOO LATE

Dealing with the counter-claim, Mr. Evershed said it was now far too late, whether the motives were noble or ignoble, for Mrs. Cunning-The Cape Federation of Labour ham-Reid to say: "I want all the tions.

Counsel maintained that there had inquiring if action can be taken to been a specific approval by the wife prevent the Settlers' Association from affirming the arrangement alleged by

"Captain Cunningham - Reid has been subjected to a severe crossexamination, which was contemptuous and cynical," said Mr. Evershed. "It was suggested that he was 'no gentleman' for not having told somebody that the arrangement had been

"A MUG"

Mr. Evershed said the fact that Captain Cunningham - Reid pald £155,491 Into the joint account and, after separation, paid another £20,mised to guarantee the necessary 000 in respect of super-tax, plainly showed that he was not engaged, as to come to South Africa under the Sir Patrick Hastings had alleged, in "feathering his nest and getting for himself every penny he could. Mr. Justice Crossman: To use

vulgar expression, he was a "mug | Guards. not to have kept the lot"? Mr. Evershed proceeded to deal with the evidence of Captain Cunningham-Reid, and the hearing was

MEDICAL EDITOR LAMENTS WEIRD

Seattle. Dr. W. W. Bauer, director of the American Medical Association, exploded health superstitions believed

by some people. As part of his work with the American Medical Association, Dr. Bauer is an associate editor Hygela, the health magazine. Mistaken beliefs concerning food come to his attention in editing the mail for the publication.

Some of these beliefs are: 1. Freekles can be removed by applying certain cosmetics. 2. Certain kinds of face cream will

3. Aluminium utensils cause cancer or some other disease. 4. Fish is brain food.

mistaken beliefs that should be refuted," said Dr. Bauer, " "One of them is that a woman must lose a tooth for every baby she bears.

brother. The movend of harm.

Empress of Britain's . Dance Orchestra LONDON RELAYS

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12,00-12,20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathe-

12.30 Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

period from the joint account was (Kuhn); The Changing Of The Guard £282,113 17s.?—Yes. (Flotsam and Jetsam) The Band The amount paid into or on behalf Sea Call (Ramon); Life And Death of the joint account from the plain- (Coleridge-Taylor) Dawson; tiff's private account during the same | Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers); period was £155,401 6s. 6d., leaving Policeman's Holiday - One-Step difference of £ 126,622 10s. 6d.?- (Ewing) . The Band cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-

1.03 Primo Scala's Accordeon

In A Gypsy Caravan (Butler-Damerell-Myers); Riding The Range In the Sky (Carlton) ... Vocalists: Fred Douglas and Jack Hodges; Maracay (Gilbert—Nicholls); My Little Buckaroo (From 'Strange Mr. F. R. Evershed, K.c., summing- Laws') With Vocal Chorus; Six

> 1.19 Patricia Rossborough (Plano). Crest Of The Wave-Selection; Crazy Days-Selection; College Holi-day-Selection; Swing High-Swing Low-Selection.

1.40 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpta.

"The Mikado"-Overture The Light Opera Orchestra; "Iolanthe" Iolanthe From Thy Dark Exile Bertha Lewis, Nellie Briercliffe and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good MotherLeslie Rands and Chorus of Girls; When All Night Long Sydney Granville. 1.50 Light Orchestral.

Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes) ... Viennese Waltzes Orchestra; Piccadilly—Concert Arrangement (From Soft Lights and Sweet Music); Falling Leaves—Concert Arrangement (Kennedy, Carr) Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; What's Next? (A Potpourri of popular tunes of the last half Century)....Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down. . 0.00-7.00 Chinese Programme. 7.00 Organ and Choral Programme Introduction And Fugue (From Fantasia on 'Ad Nos Salutem'—Franz Liszt)....Fernando Germani played Organ; Crown Of Life (Words, O. (Wolstenholme);

Question Answer (Wolstenholme) Grand Organ played. by Reginald Goss-Custard, r.a.c.o. at Kingsway Hall, London; Morgenblatter (Vocal Waltz -Johann Strauss, Op. 279)....The

B. B. C. Wireless Chorus. 7.25 Closing Local Stock Quota-7.30 London Relay-Food For

Thought, Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 7.50 Studio-A Talk On Society

Protection of Children by D. Spreck-8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio Empress of Bri-

tain's' Dance Orchestra. 9.00 Richard Crooks (Tenor). Songs My Mother Taught Mo (Macfarren-Dvorak); Mottier Mine (Kipling-Tours); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shilkret).

9.10 Chopin. Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 In A Flat Major Op. 61; Andante Spianato Op. 22. Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Waltz In D Flat-Op. 64, No. 1; Etude in C Major-Op. 10, No. 7....Wilhelm Backhaus (Plano).

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Band of H. M. Grenadler

The Beggar's Opera-Selection (Gay-Austin)Cond. by Capt. George Miller: The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel arr. Winterbottom) cond. by Capt. George Miller; Old Folks At Home And In Foreign Lands Cond. by Capt. George Miller.

Orchestra-The Acacia Blossoms

10.10 Variety Programme.

Twice; More Stars Than There Are In The Sky; Once I Had A Dear Mother: The Sun Is In Love With HEALTH BELIEFS The Moon... Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra;; Vocal. -Nur Dir Will Ich Gehoren (Wilezynski-Van Aaken); In Delnen bureau of health and education of the Augen Les Ich Ein Marchen (Niederberger-Heller)Joseph Schmidt (Tenor); Plano—You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal and Loeb); Foolin' Myself (Lawrence and Tinturin) Carrol Gibbons and His Boy Friends; Vocal-It's The The Natural Thing To Do; The Moon Got In My Eyes (from Double or Nothing') Hildegarde with Orchsetra; Humorous—Gert And Dalsy And The Tandem; Huntin' Elsie and Doris Waters; Dance Orchestra -Ragtime Cowboy Joe; Sailing On The Robert E. Lee Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Vocal—Climbing Up The Golden Stairs; In the Moonlight's Glow'....The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accomp.; Organ -Palace Theatre Medley ... Reginald "There are literally thousands of Foort-Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London. 11.00 London Relay---'America

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FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET FIXED FOR TO-MORROW

IN REALITY A CONTINUATION OF CARNIVAL

NINE EVENTS ARRANGED IN DAY'S PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

Although it is officially called the First Extra the race Meeting which will be held to-morrow at Happy Valley is in reality a continuation of the Annual Carnival; for there are a few open races confined to Australian and China ponies that started at the Annual Race Meeting and did not win. However, after tomorrow's racing, the classification sub-committee will assemble some time next week for a new ranking list and it looks that they will have a hard job over the Australian subscription griffins of this season. Owners are reminded that no pony will be classified within 48 hours of the time fixed for closing the entries for any Race Meeting.

ly hoped that the Russian suppliers will send along next year a better class of animals.

It will be recalled that 81 subgriffins were actually drawn for on November 25, and it is interesting to relate that the Nil Desperandum Stakes attracted no fewer than 75 entries—the biggest for sub races. This was extremely good on the surface, the fact being the late arhad no other alternative, but to be however, 69 starters and many of of this, 20 runners made their acquaintances with the judges and the remaining 49 were among the "Also i

been entered. They will be divided riding. Messrs. Needa and Rayinto two sections and this has certainly not been a good response.SILKYLIGHT TO START

We will have to exercise patience for another ten months or so before we can start discussing the prospects of the 1939 Blue Riband. Meanwhile let us concentrate on the extra flat racings under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club and am glad to say that this year's Derby winner, Silkylight, is definitely starting to-morrow in the Hongkong Handleap, in which event he has been assigned to "A" division. The mount, I understand, has been entrusted to Mr. B. L. Tao, but the Shanghai entry has caused the weight controller to frame two allatments of the poundage and no doubt this was done in fairness to other starters should Silkylight re- a good thing for Coronation Day, fuse to accept.

tion griffins of this season, but the bad for big money.

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The three important classic events, | running of Little Audrey, who the Valley Stakes, the Hongkong finished fourth in the Rooty-Hill Derby and the Rooty-Hill Derby Derby, was a terrible disappointment have come and gone. Although he to her admirers. It may not be annexed the Valley Stakes quite known that all the three placed cobs, comfortably, Desert Star was not Tornado Star, Annabella and Murthe best of the flock of China ponies, ray River, in the Australian Blue subscription griffins of this season; Riband were chestnut mares, a rare still with the exception of a few coincidence. While on the subject, the Loiterers Stakes over seven furmy estimation, common cargo. It is son were far below the usual the race is to be ridden by jockeys a long stretch to the Annual Carni- standard and with the exception of my estimation, common cargo. It is son were that standard and with the exception of who have not won ten races anystandard and with the exception of who have not won ten races anyhalf-n-dozen animals, all others were where at any time. Humdrum Eve ordinary hacks. As an instance, the is a puller, but I understand that running of Lancashire Lad, who the chestnut golding is not hard to finished first in the Perth Plate handle and with a little of luck the (first section) over a mile on nag should score his first win for February 24, 1930, was timed in Sir Victor Sassoon. Laneashire Lass first important handleap race among played next week at Taikoo, 1.51.2/5 on a heavy course whereas and Handicap Eve should fill the last year Llanarmon with a jockey lower positions in the frame. allowance of 5 lbs. won the same

rival of the consignment and owners to the north, will be much felt, but had no other alternative, but to be it is learned that there is a possiliberal in their entries. There were, bility of Messrs. Encarnacao and Pote-Hunt returning to the Colony on the near future. It is to be them appeared only once or twice in the near future. It is to be during the five days of racing. Out hoped that the presence of Northern jockeys at our Annual Carnival has been the medium of some good riding lessons to our novices. Mr. Encarnacao is to be congratulated on Spotting the winner was difficult heading the list of jockeys, but after on the first day, but after that, the all Hongkong has not done too badpicking was as easy as drinking ly, for our Mr. S. W. Tang was tween Lady Northcote's Gladiator water and this naturally kept the fourth with five wins, two seconds and Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay in the dividends down, which we were not and four thirds to his credit. Mr. "All Out" Stakes over six furlongs. accustomed to see in the subscrip- H. P. Chanson, who does not re- Oak Bay has lost his usual skip, Mr tion griffins' races. We all know quire any introduction, will be seen Davis, who has been in hospital that the Tytam Handicap is the first in the saddle and whatever his since his nosty accident and in the test of the official handicapper's mount is going to be, is worth circumstances I much prefer Lady distribution of the lead, but it is following up, for the jockey has Northcote's candidate. It will be with regret that only 33 ponies have made some wonderful strides in his remembered that Gladiator ran mond will be riding to-morrow.

OPENING RACE

Some Fast Ones In Hay And Corn Stakes

The meet will open to-morrow with a sprint from the 11/2 mile post (about five furlongs) and the Hay and Corn Stakes is for sub-griffins of this club of any season that have started at the big meeting and have not won. There are several speedy merchants among the list of entries, the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first the best being Araxy, Coronation Day, Gold Sovereign, Mac's Adventure, Tabby Cat and Yum Sing. After her fine show in the Royal Navy Cup and her subsequent outing in the Northern Stakes, it looks Tornado Star was undoubtedly Sovereign and Tabby Cat. Mac's the best of the Australian subscrip- Adventure and Yum Sing are not

Oxford's Boat Race Crew Chosen

London, Feb. 28. Oxford will be represented by the following in the Boat Race, barring accidents: Garton (Eton), (bow),

Young (Westminster), Steward (Eton), Forbes (St. Paul's), Burrow (St. Edward's), Waldron (Shrewhury), Cherry (Westminster), Hodgson (Eton) (stroke) and Merifield (King Edward's School) (cox-

swain). Garton, Young, Forbes and Waldron are new Blues,-

POOR ENTRIES RECEIVED

Race Confined To **Derby Griffins**

Very poor entries-in fact only.

The absence of several Shanghai CLADIATOR crack jockeys, who have gone back

Absence Of Mr. Davis May Make Difference

We should see a good race berace behind the 1933 Derby winner, Trentbridge, in the Consolation Stakes and he went down by only three-quarters of a length. Soldier of Britain has lost some of his prowess, but this Tommy is not a bad bet as an outsider.

RANDWICK PLATE

Mile For Non-Winning Australian Ponies

After running to a third place in section) Lucky Lad pulled up lame but if he is sound now, this chestnut gelding from the Lucky stable, should run away with the Randwick Plate over a mile for non-winning BARRED FROM Australian ponies of this season. Chief opposition will be Macquaire River, who finished behind the winner, Annabella, in the Perth Plate (first section) but Colorado Star may spring a surprise.



Picture shows the late Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas, British Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris, riding his horse, Royal Mail, last year's winner and this year's favourite in the Grand National, in the Cloister Steeple-chase at Lingfield last month. He finished fourth. A cable sent out from London yesterday states that Royal Mail will shortly be auctioned without reserve, probably at Hurst Park on Saturday. Mr. Thomas was killed recently while riding his famous horse,

Louis XIV To Have A Big Test

Many Rivals In Tytam Handicap

Louis XIV holds the post of ships to conclude by Friday, March honour in the Tytam Handicap "A" | 25. division over a mile, it being the The semi-final matches will be griffins of this season, after the An- men's doubles on Wednesday, March nual Carnival and the first leg of the 16; and the mixed doubles on Friday, daily double is on this event. Louis 18. XIV has been set to shoulder the The final of the singles will be limit load of 168 lbs. and the chest- decided at Taikoo on Wednesday, nut gelding, belonging to Mr. S. W. March 23. An exhibition match Tang, who is going to ride himself, will also be included in the prohas a big task before him. For the gramme. last few years all the champion The finals of the men's and mixed sub-griffins of the season met their doubles will be played at the Club "Waterloo" in the Tytam Handicap de Recreio on Friday, March 25, and it is to be hoped that Louis which will also be the Presentation XIV will get the better of the weight Night. An exhibition will be playadjuster. In 1936 Rose Evelyn had ed in addition to the finals. to kow tow Wild Cat by a neck | Admission fee to the final of the whilst last year Gordito was out- slingles at Taikoo will be 20 cents, witted by Pagan Love by a short and to the doubles finals at the Club head. I don't like the idea of Louis de Recreio on March 25, 50 cents. XIV having to concede over a stone! Attractive programmes have been to Ali Baba, Borrachito, Golden Cow, drawn up for each night and the Salvage Master, and The Leopard badminton promises to be more than and it looks that the winner should ordinarily interesting. be among this lot. The Governor's Cup over a mile was won by Smiling Thru in very good time, namely, and it is on the strength of this run, though I may be wrong, that the adjustment of the poundage seems to be in favour of the low weighters. Planchet has been running inconsistently in his training and furthermore I dislike a pony masquerading in a hood. Much confidence cannot therefore be placed on a pony running with a mask, but be careful with this clinker, for one never knows when he is going to turn up. Planchet is in receipt of 20 lbs. from Louis XIV and that alone should be a recommendation for anyone who is out for a long shot.

THE BETTING?

Almost Sure To Run In H.K. Handicap

The Derby winner and the chamasked to give ten pounds to Desert pects of play are not bright. Chief and King's Warden in the Hongkong Handicap "A" division is as follows: over a distance run of 11/4 miles and, judging by his brilliant win over; Liberty Bay, Mr. Moller's candidate should have no difficulty in crossing over the wire first in the major contest. We all know that Liberty Bay could in his prime give two stones to any China pony but under the circumstances I cannot see anything to beat Silkylight. The club's linson. handleapper has ranked Desert Chief; and King's Warden on the same level, each carrying 158 lbs. and no doubt all eyes will be focussed on v. H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves. the running of these two steeds. There is good reason to believe that 'Silkylight will be barred from betting and I would not venture an opinion which is a better pony between Desert Chief and King's Warden? The former is certainly a first class animal, but the latter is not as yet on the wane. Taking every-thing in the balance, Desert Chief is much younger and should not be a bad speculation for a five dollar bill each way.

SECOND LEG OF-DAILY DOUBLE

Charybdis May Do The Trick

The second leg of the daily double will be on the "B" division of the Tytom Handleap and we have a list of 18 entries of this year's subgriffins to consider the other half of the combination. All the ponies in this section have not been placed during the five days of recing and (Continued on Page 9.)

Badminton Championship Programme

Dates Announced For Concluding Matches

Arrangements have been made for the Colony Badminton Champion-

China ponies, subscription singles on Monday, March 14; the

In view of the fact that many vage Master following in the rear members of the University "A", Recreio "A" and Chinese Y.M.C.A., the They owe very much indeed this year have only to mention the name of three teams in the triple tie in the "A" Division of the League, will be figuring in the remaining matches of the Colony Badminton Championships, the play-off is not likely to be played before March 25 unless private arrangements can be made by the three clubs themselves.

COLONY **TENNIS** TITLES

Tourney To Resume If Conditions Allow

Weather and ground conditions permitting, the Colony Tennis Championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club will be continued today. At the time of writing, the pony, Silkylight, has been ground is still rather wet and pros-If play is possible, the programme

> OPENING SINGLES Tsul Wal-put v. A. Chan. S. A. Rumjahn v. W. A. Land.

OPEN DOUBLES F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tom-

J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v. A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios

CLUB SINGLES J. A. H. Douglas v. W. Sander. G. W. Sewell v. R. M. M. King.

L. R. Andrewes and E. H. Williams v. A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell. J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson v. W. Wooding and E. Laidlaw.

CLUB DOUBLES

RUGGER FIXTURES AT HOME

Two non-championship county rugby fixtures were played to-day.

At Bridgwater, Middlesex defeated, Somerset by 20-10 and at Falmouth, Cornwell beat Rent by 10-6. In a Rubgy Union match, Neath de-feated Pontypridd by 11-0.—Reuters

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Vital League Matches For Week-End

Championships May Be Lo-morrow Decided

The remaining Senior League last Saturday was one which had . no bearing on the shield result, as neither the Civil Service nor the Navy are in the running. But for Whitmarsh, who knocked up a stout 96 before being bowled by Perry, the Navy would have made a sorry mess of it.

Only Nave and Paxton got double | beaten by K.C.C. I see Sargent has figure besides, but, as it was, they been promoted to first wicket and he declared at 149 for 8 wickets. Haw- got 26. The bowling figures are kins sadly needs another good bowler, | curious but I take it that Coombes as Baker, Perry and McLellan are bowled very steadily-his figures over-worked and the former two are were 10-2-20-5-and that most of the very much alike. A sound left runs came off the other bowlers. The hander would help a lot. The Civil Army batting-they had lost Cor-Service falled to get the runs as they poral Webb to the first-just wasn't found it difficult to score off both there and Sargent proceeded to Paxton and Carless, and could do no diddle them out with his leg breaks better than 122 for 7 when the close -10-2-14-7! A pretty useful bag! of play supervened.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES

that Craigengower would beat the mittee. Plum Warner is there as Recreio second eleven and so it usual and Percy Perrin. But it is proved. The Recrelo could only get interesting to note that they have 89 of which L. G. Gosano had 37- included two youngish players, who (I see there were three Gosanos are both-or were-captaining county playing in the second and two in the sides. A. B. Sellars of Yorkshire and first Recreio team, which is a bit M. J. Turnbull of Glamorgan. This hard on a poor cricket scribe!) -and should keep the balance pretty true remained undefeated at the close, between the d.y.f. and the s.o.b. The only other double figure scores element. Of course whatever they were Carvalho (15) and Mr. Extras do there will be the usual howl of 13| Craigengower got the runs easily execuation. I cannot clearly rememenough for five wickets. This vic- ber whether it was so forty years tory puts them level with the Navy ago when I began to take a very and I shall discuss their chances later in this article.

UNIVERSITY'S GALLANT FIGHT

192 for 5 declared put up by the people dogmatic about his claims to Club, the University tackled their represent England whereas, as a job so stoutly that they might con- matter of fact they are no judges of celvably have won had there been the game and have never even seen more time, though I rather doubt it. the other candidates playing. You to their first pair-Tsui (89) and Gover or Copson and you have a Fong (29) and in this game they had I mass of positive asseveration as to put up over a hundred for the first, their undoubted right to be picked. wicket. Wodehouse had rather a The same applies to a lot of other day out as he got five wickets for cricketers-and I sometime wonder-60 in 17 overs. I don't know why if it is very good for a coming man he was only third change-personally to get a collection of fans that would I should open with him. Possibly, not demean a minor film star. however the fact that he had already | Talking of selectors the Australian made 59 not out had something to gentlemen seem to be getting it in do with it. Stokes made 54 and the neck over Grimmet, Oldfield and Peterson 29 for the Club who are Gregory. I cannot help thinking. batting very much more stoutly now, however, that there must have been The Civil Service, now Daniells very good reasons for the omissions. has been required by the first eleven, Is it not possible we are judging have rather relapsed in their batting Grimmet too much on his work when but in any case they were up against he was last in England? Age will some good batting by the Police who telli have a very useful side this year. Carcy (60) and Pope (36) were their principal scorers in 189 for eight wickets declared. The Civil Service

had twenty seven. Army "B," like the first eleven, were one man short and got badly

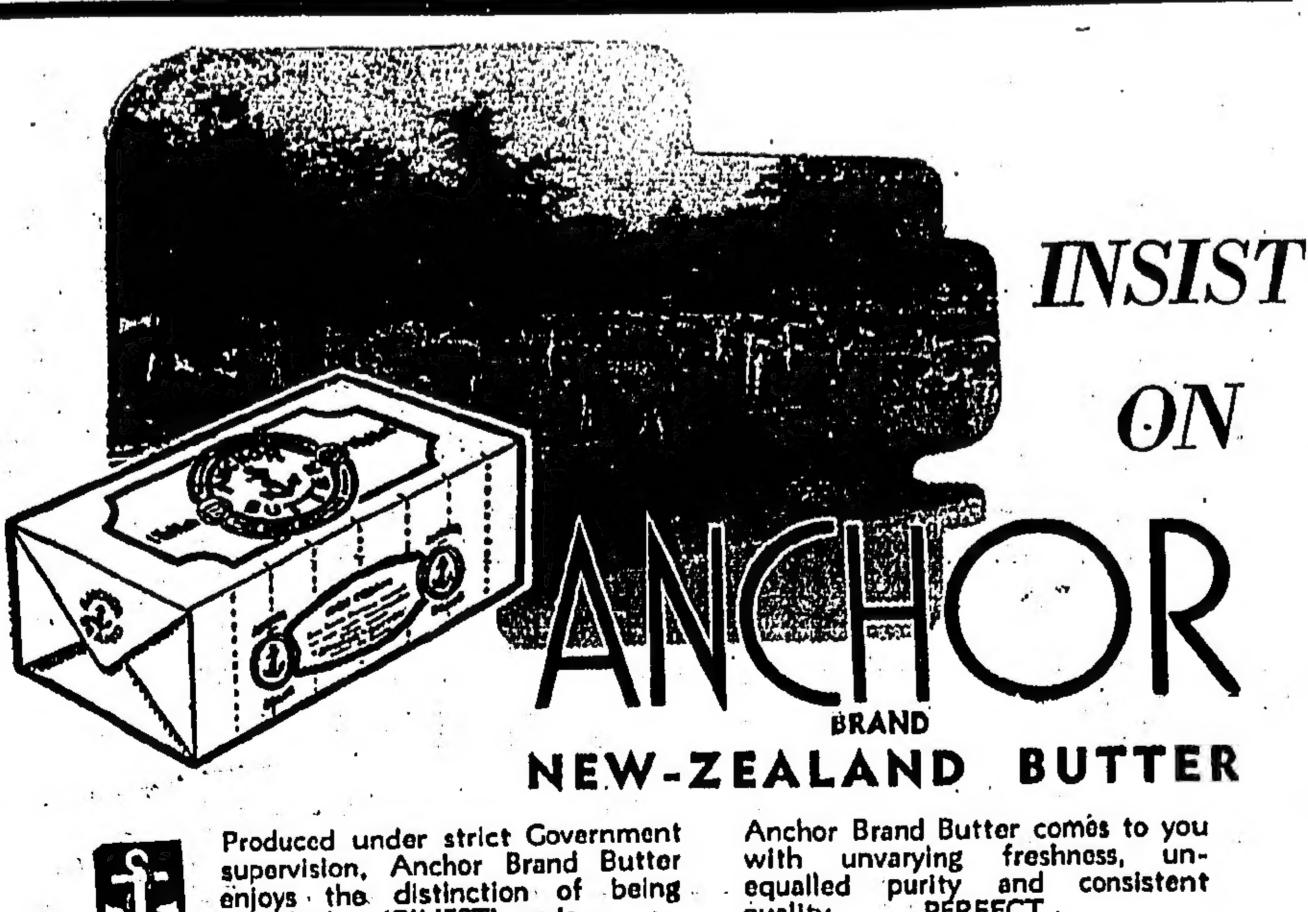
made only 67, of which MacGowan

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT

I was most interested to see the I never had any reasonable doubt names of the English selection Comkeen interest in county cricket (especially Hampshire) but now at any rate people are amazingly partisan and the fact that a player comes Undeterred by the large score of from their pet county makes lots of

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The games in the first division of the League are of the greatest interest to-morrow. Of the two key ones, one is the match between (Continued on Page 9.)



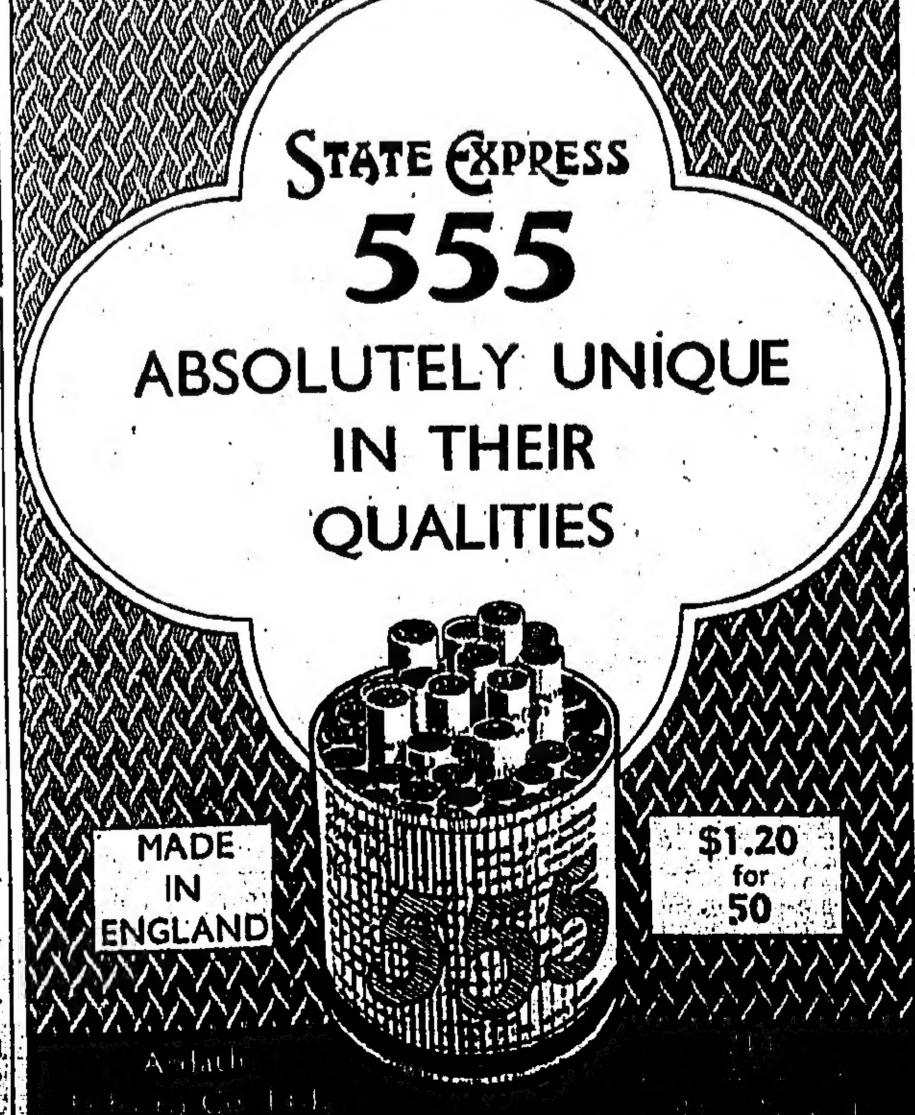
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INTERPORT PLANS ASTRAY

War Checks Shanghai: Malaya Lacks Funds

Reasons for the breaking of negotiations for the visit of Singapore and Shanghai hockey teams to Hongkong at Easter were given by Mr. A. T. Palmar (Secretary) at a meeting of the Hockey Association Council at St. Andrew's Hall yesterday.

The Sino-Japanese conflict was responsible for Shanghal cancelling the visit and Singapore had to give up similar plans because of finances,

Macao expressed a wish to have the annual game late in April, and in all probability will be seen in action during the Easter holidays.

TRIAL GAMES

Hockey trials to select a team to represent China in the local International Tournament will be held in the near future. All players desirous of participating in this tournament are requested to communicate with Mr. S. H. Ling, Hongkong University Union, as soon as possible.

FOR AUCTION BLOCK

Royal Mail, Favourite, To Go Under Hammer

London, Mar. 10. The Grand National favourite Royal Mail, last year's winner, whose owner Mr. Lloyd Thomas was killed recently while riding him, will shortly be nuctioned without reserve, probably of Hurst Park on Saturday. -Reuter Special.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell well be rung at 1.30

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members'. Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment

of All Chits, &c. ... The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12.15 p.m.

Timns are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN. Secretary,



VITAL CRICKET MATCHES

(By "R. Abbit")

(Continued from Page 8.)

Craigengower (at home) and the Hongkong Cricket Club. While Craigengower have out their strongest team the H.K.C.C. have, I regret to notice, a very weak one. John Pearce is not playing nor is his brother Alce who, I believe, is indulging in the pastime of Association Football. The Club are not of course in the running for the Shield but it does seem a great plty that they are turning out a weak side when the match matters to other people, if it does not to them. The other game is between the I.R.C. and the K.C.C. I do not myself believe that the K.C.C. can do more than draw this game, and that is what I feel about the Hongkong Cricket Club. The best either side can hope to do is to draw. However, cricket is a funny game and anything may happen. Or course, a great deal will depend on the weather. It has been so horrible for the last week or two that one is tempted to believe that it must get better in the future, but in any case The minor interest is the game be- Press. side that they had against Craigen- out on January 7 in a non-title bout, and F. Zimmern. Umpire, J. P. Rogower I am not so sure. It must appear very clearly from what is

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES

The two games which carry the whole Shield interest in the Junior League are those between the Navy and University at Pokfulam and between Craigengower and Hongkong Club on the Club ground. At present the two teams are level. The University have been doing quite well lately though I confess I am in some doubt of their soundness as with the last of the matches. they seem to depend so much on their first two batsmen. The Navy, I know, have not got all the players | On the whole the cricket to-morrow people of Tokyo are-doing their ut- which commences on Thursday next. they would like to put out but this should be most interesting though it most towards making the 1940 Olym-; indicates that the majority are in applies to them so very often. I is extremely difficult to arrange to pies a wonderful "success." The favour of holding the Game in somehow feel sure that there will watch both the matches at Craigen- message paid tribute to the sym- Tokyo. They believe that the Games be a decision one way or the other, gower and Sookunpoo in the Senior pathetic co-operation of the com- will be held according to schedule but which way it will go I frankly Division, and also those at Poktulam mittee "in making the 12th, Olympiad unless Japan voluntarily relinquishes have no idea. As regards the and H.K.C.C. in the second. Per- a triumph over all difficulties." Craigengower and Club game, these sonally I hope to get friends to do it are two sides who have done quite for me with the exception of the Committee, due to the alarm result- at the inaugural session, which will well, though I could not have said Club-Craigengower match at the ing from General Sugiyama's de- be at the Royal Opera House.— this about the Club a bit earlier. Valley.



Allan Jones and Jeanette MacDonald in "The Firefly," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Middleweight Boxing

San Francisco, Mar. 9. It has been announced that Fred-I cannot see a good fast wicket. A die Steele, middleweight champion great deal may depend on whether of the world, has accepted a guaranthere is a decent light or not. There is little to choose between the Third in a title bout sometime in

tween the Army and the Civil Fred Apostoli, who was consider-Service. If the Army turn out the ed rightful challenger to Steele, was J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxside that was printed in the papers badly beaten recently by Young Cor- ter, G. F. O'Bryen, G. C. Burnett, E. last Tuesday I think they ought to bett Third. Apostoli has previously C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, S. Jex, R. win, but if they turn out the skeleton beaten Steele on a technical knock- E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar

happening now, that the winners of They seem to have pulled themselves A. Dand (Capt.), R Baldwin, W. the Shield are not necessarily the together and generally speaking a Bambro, R. T. Broadbridge, H. best side in the Colony, because draw would seem to be the most Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. they may have met a team when it likely result. I see, however, that Hall, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. has been very weak whilst their the Club have not got Wodehouse McKenzle and C. B. R. Sargent, Umopponents have met it when it has playing for them and this will I pire, H. Overy. Feen very strong. As for the Navy think weaken them a great deal. and Recrelo game at King's Park, So far as I can see Craigengower are there should be quite a good match at full strength. Stoker also is not but I think a great deal depends on playing for the Club and, like the whether E. L. Gosano comes off or first eleven, it would be a very nice not and Whitmarsh too for that team if they had a bit of bowling. Without it I don't see how they can hope to do much more than draw,

but for the cussedness of the game Other matches are, I believe, a game between the K.C.C. second eleven and the Police, and one between the Recreio and the I.R.C. second at King's Park. Both these were League engagements on February 19. The Civil Service possible have a friendly with the D.B.S. at Happy Valley if that has been, postponed

AN INTERESTING DAY

LEAGUE CRICKET **Kowloon Selects Teams** For Saturday

League cricket matches to-morrow: . 1st. XI v. Indian R. C. (away.)-D. View is the one to follow up.

2nd. XI v. Police (at home) .- A.

Japan Sends Her Assurances

Efforts, To Make Games A Success

Tokyo, Mar. 10. Mayor Ichita Kobayashi has sent a message to Count Baillet la Tour,

NOTES BY "CAPT. FOSTER" (Continued from Page 8.)

WEEKLY RACING

spotting the winner is very open. On the strength of training times, Charybdis, Easy Time, Jack High, Labour Day and Sahara Star are strongly recommended, giving pre-ference to the first named pony.

CLOSE FINISH ASSURED

Many Good Ponies In "B" Division

The inclusion of New Star and Ros.-Quien in the same peg with Boolat Bay in the Hongkong Handlcap "B" division over the champion course should produce a fine race. It will be recalled that Boolat Bay, the winner of the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division with a burden of 168 lbs., finished a neck in front of King's Bounty who was in receipt of 17 lbs, but to-morrow the latter has a pull of 19 lbs. Tyne, who dead-heated with Amberley is better off with an allowance of three pounds, but I am afraid that the distance of 11/4 miles is out of his range and I doubt whether King's Bounty can last the jaunt. King's The following teams have been Lead should do well considering that Sookunpoo ground and the Craigengower ground as regards the light.

Third in a title bout sometime in Cricket Club in senior and junior over the weight for inches. Should the going be on the soft side, Bright

RACE OF THE DAY

Blandford Best Of Bunch

The Moonie Ponds Handicap for non-winning Australian ponies has drawn 12 entries, the best being Blandford. Home Brew. Lancashire Chips and Ranger. I fancy Lancashire Chips and this chestnut relding will be wearing the new silk of Mrs. J H. Taggart who is making her debut as a lady owner.

might be abandoned in the event of a "graver incident" before 1940, have issued a statement saying "preparations for the Olympics were being pushed without any hitch," and add that sportsmen who are not serving in China at the moment have already bemin training.-United Press. DELEGATES IN FAVOUR

Cairo, Mar. 9. A concensus of opinions from the President of the International Olym- delegates arriving for the ten-day pic Committee, declaring: "The International Olympic Club Meeting

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soldler who was for long accounted

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A Stroke of Luck

disciples, but to more dispassionate military morale,

fatal flasco. ever the fabulous Russian steam. When it was too late to negotiate, threatened to give way, Ludendorff, commander so much as to a Russian. Ludendorff became panic-stricken, extremely nervous and even more extremely militarists are still and his desperate appeals to his plosive than its and in the contract of the cont ever the fabulous Russian steam- words could tell. The German muturists are still political chiefs to make peace at any violent language to one of his staff amazed at the good fortune which brice, and so save an open military officers walking over to General von prevented Rennenkampi, the latticus debacle when it was too late to do Scholtz's staff and talking there to tackling the enemy whilst the South- so, mark the supreme egoist.

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Germany's foremost Commander of lieutenant with the chance to take ly puerlie behaviour. the Great War recently died, and the Russians piecemeal. This is only Ludendorff displayed in fortune's

liant successes as old Hindenburg's phign when Germany garlanded be none as to which was the more Chief of Staff against the Russian Ludendorff's head as the compeller of splendid character, steam-roller, when Ludendorff's victory on the threatened eastern Ludendorff in turn scolded like a name was a sacred household word frontier, and he came with over-disgruntled drill sergeant now this in Germany. Everything favoured whelming military prestige to direct, and now that public figure in postthat popular apotheosis. When the under Hindenburg's titular command, War Germany. His egoism even refirst grand thrust by the fresh Ger- the vital strategy of the German nounced Christianity in favour of a man legions in the West was checked Armies on the Western Front. He positive revival of the ancient gods at the Marne, and the Russians were gained fresh laurels; there. But ac- of heathenism. He tried to build swarming over the Eastern frontier cording to the most, reliable sources his New Jerusalem of the shadowy swarming over the Edition of the most, reliable sources his New Jerusaiem of the snadowy so formidably that panic-stricken of information it was not Ludendorff, wreckage of a caveman's nightmare; refugees were spreading dismay even but his well-chosen assistant, who Even from his associate. Army

is now known that, apart from the. This attack, it must be remember- Marienburg to take command against wretchedly equipped and inadequate- ed; was delivered against a difficult the Russians, old Hindenburg shook ly supplied state of the Russian front held in woefully inadequate hands with every officer on the plattroops, most of the brilliant tactics at strength by our devoted Fifth Army, form. Ludendorff barely touched Tonnenberg and at the later battle Nor was that supreme effort in itself his cap. At the ensuing military of the Marshes were not Ludendorff's a masterstroke. The German ad-conference, "losing no time with at all, but the conception of quite vance exhausted itself against a courtesies, he shocked everybody by another soldier, Colonel Hoffman. stubborn defence, and the ensuing his rudeness, bellowing out his views push failed completely to achieve to senior officers in a way which left anything except casualties which be- no doubt that they were orders and This is disputed by the Ludendorst gan the breakdown of the German that he meant what he said." Yet

students the facts appear against utterly out-generaled Ludendorff, and was strong enough to take the them. Nor is it in doubt that, but the latter displayed, indeed, the enormous chance of Tannenberg." A for General von Francols disobeying worst blad of military mantality in change of Tannenberg." Ludendorff's definite orders, and de- worst kind of military mentality in chance which depended on the mili-Lugendorn's dennite orders, and de- withholding from his home Govern- tary incapacity of the Russian comwhole of his available command at the ment the truth about the situation on mander, and the alow-motion movewhole of his available command at the vital war front until it was hope- ments of the Russian steam-roller berg would probably have been a less to attempt to make better terms than were eventually forthcoming Hindenburg's Calm Perhaps the real responsibility for from the all-conquering Allies. This Perhaps the real responsibility for was typical of Ludendorff's mentality, us another queer vignette. On the the German victories in the East, was typical of Ludendorff's mentality, us another queer vignette. On the which exposed and shipwrecked for and it cost Germany more than second critical day at Tannenberg, which exposed and shipwrecked for words could tell.

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Ludendorff was for years before Der say:—'Muller, I wish you would pick the shares the responsibility for Ludendorff's table. I should like to strategic plan, long prepared by the strategic plan was office, which very like—

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Ludendorff was for years before Der say:—'Muller, I wish you would pick these little blue flowers under Ludendorff's table. I should like to strategic plan, long prepared by the her favourite flowers.'"

As the classic showman said, you ly proved fatal to its success.

Bump on the Head

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF might well by "An Old Stager" the roof of his automobile when crossing a railway line. It seems a rather thin explanation of grotesque-

siready the military experts are one of several notable instances dur- reverse none of the stolid dignity and busily picking the hones of his once ing the Great War which appear to brave fortitude of his old Commantremendous reputation. The case of justify the cynical axiom that victory der, Hindenburg, who according to General Ludendorff might, one would went to the side that made the his vision of his country in its hours imagine, stand as a warning to all fewest and least serious mistakes.

Of trial and tribulation. If there military aspirants to fame.

But there had been no careful can be any quarrel as to whose were There was a time, after his bril-expert analysis of the Russian cam- the finer military brains, there can

in Berlin, it was Ludendors, as Hin- devised the very effective tactics of admirers we get revealing glimpses denburg's lieutenant, who laid the great March 1918 attack.

Of the real Ludendors. To my mind they are not attractive. When he arrived with his famous; Chief in students the facts appear against From that point onwards Foch at the shrine of "this man who alone

This same German authority gives

a friend. "General von Scholtz's tackling the enemy whilst the South We know the sequel, and it was face went, red with fury"—what ern Russian Army under Samsonow not romantle. Ludendorff fled to choleric fellows these Prussian miliwas still in being.

By marking time with his Northern Sweden disguised as a civilian in tarists are!—"and he was about to
command, Rennenkampf presented blue glasses. Nor is this the full protest, when the slow and deep
lindenburg and his self-assertive tale of an exploded reputation, voice of Hindenburg was heard to

pays your money and you takes your choice. But for my part, give me old Hindenburg, and you can have The story of Ludendorff's activities your Ludendorff. Of two dis-Reserve bund £ 180,000 after the War is a pitiful one. One tinguished soldiers, other things beof his apologists in Germany ing equal I prefer the one who has 117-122, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.J. stresses, as some explanation of his pleasant manners, and above all, conduct, the fact that in October 1918 does not get ratiled at a crisis.

The Camera in the Kitchen



O YOU over carry your camera into the kitchen? Next time you want to take pictures indoors, and run out of subjects, try exploring the realm of stove, leebox and pantry. It's a happy hunting-ground.

Almost everything in a kitchen is a camera subject. The icebox and the china and aluminumware are a mine of still-life possibilities, and there are opportunities galore for "off-guard" pictures whenever a meal is being prepared.

The mixing of a cake can be a picture, if the big mixing bowl is snapped from a high angle with two hands busy with a spoon in the creamy batter. Mother breathlessly testing the cake with a broomstraw is an opportunity for a "candid" shot. There are pictures, general or close-up, when the cake is being iced. There is a splendid close-up in the cutting of the first alice, with the gleaming long-bladed knife go-

ing through the fluffy loat. A pile of chining pots and pans may make a splendid picture, if the photographer chooses a proper angle | Children busy in the kitchen aft and works out a "dramatic" lighting. always appealing picture subjects. China, wet and glistoning in a drain Snaps like this abound in any home. rack, is material for pictures. Even the dishpan, foamy with suds as two ly small and walls and colling are hands squeeze out the dishrag above | generally light in color. The camera

it, is a picture opportunity. The icebox yields eggs and vogo- tive film, and three large amateur tables that can be worked into inter- flood bulbs used in caraboard, reenting "still-life" studies. A series of flectors. The proper distance from "busy hands" pictures is well worth | bulbs to subject is four to six feet. trying-hands peoling a potato, with With this amount of light, one can a long curi of pool hanging; hands | take snapshots with a box camera atpolishing silverware or drying glass- its largest leus opening, or use 1/15 ware; hands turning a brown pah- second at 1.8 or 1.11-lens open is cake on a griddle or lifting a waffie with cameras so marked for closes out of the fron-hands doing a thou- up plotures, a simple portrait atand and one things! tachment ment the cameras.

Picture making in most kitchens cameras.

sand and one things!

is simple, because the room is usual-



should be loaded with supersonsi-



WHAT HAS HAPPENED THUS FAR: Nina Asara, beautiful young Spanish einger, is commissioned to go to the French city of Bayonne and find out what designs Napoleon Bonaparte has on the Spanish government. Don Diego, a handrome Spanish courtier, brigands: Ehe feels herself drawn toward him but dismisses him when he follows her to Bayonne, terrupted a fliriation with Major de Rougemont, first aide-docamp of Bonaparte.

Chapter Four

Before she could keep her rendervous with Major de Rougemont, Nina know she should have the carrier pigeons ready. If she could songs," he said. "Do you like the designs on the Spanish king, not softly. an instant must be lost in rushing "I like everything about you," the the news across the border. Major replied, "Your voice ... your

place was the vendor whom she had of is that I want to take you in my been instructed to seek out. Moving between rows of donkeys, peddlers, beggars and bright scarlet flowers, Nina made her way to his side. The word "Vittoria" brought a quick gitam of understanding. Quictly he passed over a pair of bright-cycl birds, while he whispered:

Word "Vittoria" brought a quick intimately, softly.

"If you knew how I'd looked for word to this day. I thought tomorrow she'll be here . . . in this

little time to lose. If Ferdinand was agreed.

to be stopped from crossing the "It will be nice," he corrected her, border, immediate evidence of passionately. treachery was necessary. In a few hours she hoped to know the truth.

As she crossed the square, passing a little hat stand, Nina saw a familiar figure outlined in the bright me to leave."

"I hope so. But sometimes ..."

When a mood is broken..."

"You're making it so difficult for me to leave." regressia in the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of

rgency order, had come through. He must set out for Spain at once. It was the matter of the international conference they had mentionod before. And their tote a tote must

he postponed a few days.

Nina, playing every move with
masterful care, contrived to make him feel that she could not bear to leave. While he sent the orderly out for his despatches, she sut down at the plane and began to hum a sen-timental refrain. The Major, adjusting his dress uniform, was im-

conquest he had made.

Nina apparently absorbed in the listless mood of the song, was a tumult of excitement within. This was the crisis. If she let him get away, without finding out just why Napoleon was sending him to King Ferdinand, all was lost. As she finished singing, he stood

over her, drawn by her loveliness. "You know so many provocative "Do you like them?" she asked

In the picturesque little market- hair . . . your lips. All I can think

"The King will reach Vittoria to- room, We'll have luncheon together.

Nina's pulse guickened. She had "It would have been nice." Nina



sunlight. Don Diego was still here! There was a knock at the door. and it was not by accident he The Major looked up, annoyed. He had been waiting nearby.

Winn hadn't the heart to pass by The Major opened the door, revealwithout some word of recognition, ing a young side. In the side's hand Despite the risk she paused, and were two despatches. He saluted, "Am I forgiven?" asked Don Major accepted them rather re-Diego, his own eyes twinkling in luctantly.

"Yes, but I can't see you - until asked. we return to Spain," said Nina. For Don Diego, however, one word of encouragement was enough now, sir. to get superhuman onergies in motion. He refused to be sidetracked again, and, taking Nina by the arm, the Major closed the door. He turnstarted out to see some of the sights | ed to Nina. She had moved over

of Bayonne. banks of the stream which went That means you have to leave through the city. Buying some now!" Nina asked. chestnuts from a roving vendor, "Yes." The Major picked up his they began to feed them to the despatch case. Just as he was about greedy ducks. In a careless moment to put the papers into it, Nina took Don Diego put out his hand too it from him. To the Major, the gesclose to one of the latter, and pull- ture implied that she was reluctant ed it away with a comic howl. Nina to have him start so soon. began to laugh at the expression on . "Let me do that," she suggested,

his face. "Haven't you any heart?" he asked, in mock indignation. "Did it hurt?" asked Nina.

ng there at all."

Nina took his hand in hers, and over his head, she adjusted it on his began to rub the fingers. For once, shoulder, meantime smiling at him. feeling safe in their little retreat, He watched her, unthralled at her the moment, and not of the patric- around his neck. Adjusting the tic mission that hung over her head. case, she turned to put he des-"When you forget to be on guard." patches in their proper place. Still whispered Don Diego, "your eyes smiling, she took them from him., are soft. You do love me a little, He watched her adoringly, flattered

There was no need for Nine to case, she looked at them and made answer. Her face told the story, a wry face. Quickly Don Diego pressed her to | "These, things! I ought to hate him. He kissed her again and again. them," she said naively. "They're "Tell me that you love me," he the thing that's really coming bedemanded.

"I love you," she said, eyes half From overhead came the clump- near his Overwhelmed, oblivious for ing sound of horses hoofs. A caval- the moment of anything but her cade was passing. They looked up. and her tantalizing proximity, he It was Napoleon, the Empress held her close to him,
Josephine seated beside him. Beside "Nothing can come between us, the royal coach rode Major de Nina," he whispered. "We'll be here Rougement and a host of other together ... in this room, three

Brought to her senses with a cruel jolt by night of the ruler whom she felt to be her country's worst enemy, Nina leaped to her feet. It was almost noon. She must hurry, and have an engagement," she cried out. "I'd almost forgotten."

"You can't run away now —," outside came the sound of horses." pleaded Don Diego.

off her looket and gave it to him. papers against the sunlight. "I do love you. Just believe in me." Through one of them she saw, all Heedless of his further entreaties, too clearly, the words:
she rished away. Don Diego stood
staring, a hurt look in his eyes.
When Nina reached the Major's

(To be continue

frowned, knowing he must leave. presenting them to his superior. The

"Anything else sir?" the aide "My escort; are they ready?" "They're coming up the street

"Thank you." The nide bowed, and left. Blowly beside the window, where his des-

engagingly. With a smile, he handed it to her. She stood in front of him so that "Did it hurt?" asked Ning. his back was to the light that "Of course it did. There's no feel- streamed in from the window. Putby the attention. As she opened the

tween us, aren't they!

She moved still closer to him. looking up into his face, her lips

days from now. Promise me that "I promise," Nins said softly. He kissed her passionately. Nina's hooves on cobblestones as the

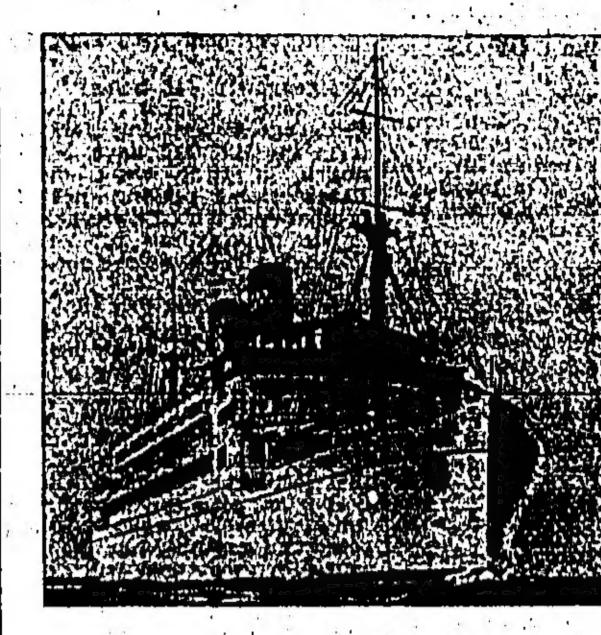
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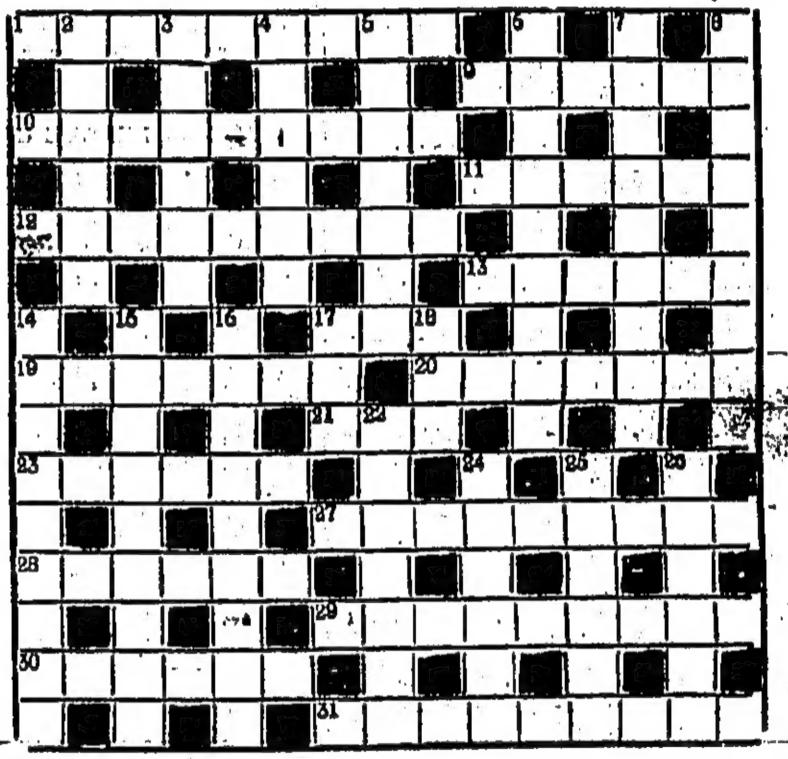
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10 A place of burial (9).

11 The squatters' meal (6). 12 It is hard to make progress

often with this illness (9).

13 Tremor not all bad (6). 17 A bird of N. Zealand (6).

19 When he squawks he starts

calling for his ma (7). 20 Vain advice to the extravagant

21 Asiatic bovine (3). 23 A spirituous drink of foreign

origin (6). 27 You have to get past the layers to reach a precious stone (Ware

a trick) (9). 28 Different (6).

29 This often may stop a slight

skid (9). 30 In combination (6). 31 Thus to invest! Just suppose!

DOWN

2 Abominate nothing in a machine

3 This is enough to make one mad 4 Meteor that makes oil end (6). 5 With a scented tree above it is

all grand (7).

guest (0).

6 Pleased, with the illumination indeed (9). 7 Epithet for the unexpected

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14 A deputy from the wheel-

wrights union perhaps (9).

15 Not with full measure heaped

16 Epithet for the work of col-

17 A foolish animal when it fol-

24 Most English poetry is in this.

26 Cook might get 9 across up-

laborators in orchestration per-

the Puritans (9).

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22 Continental port (7).

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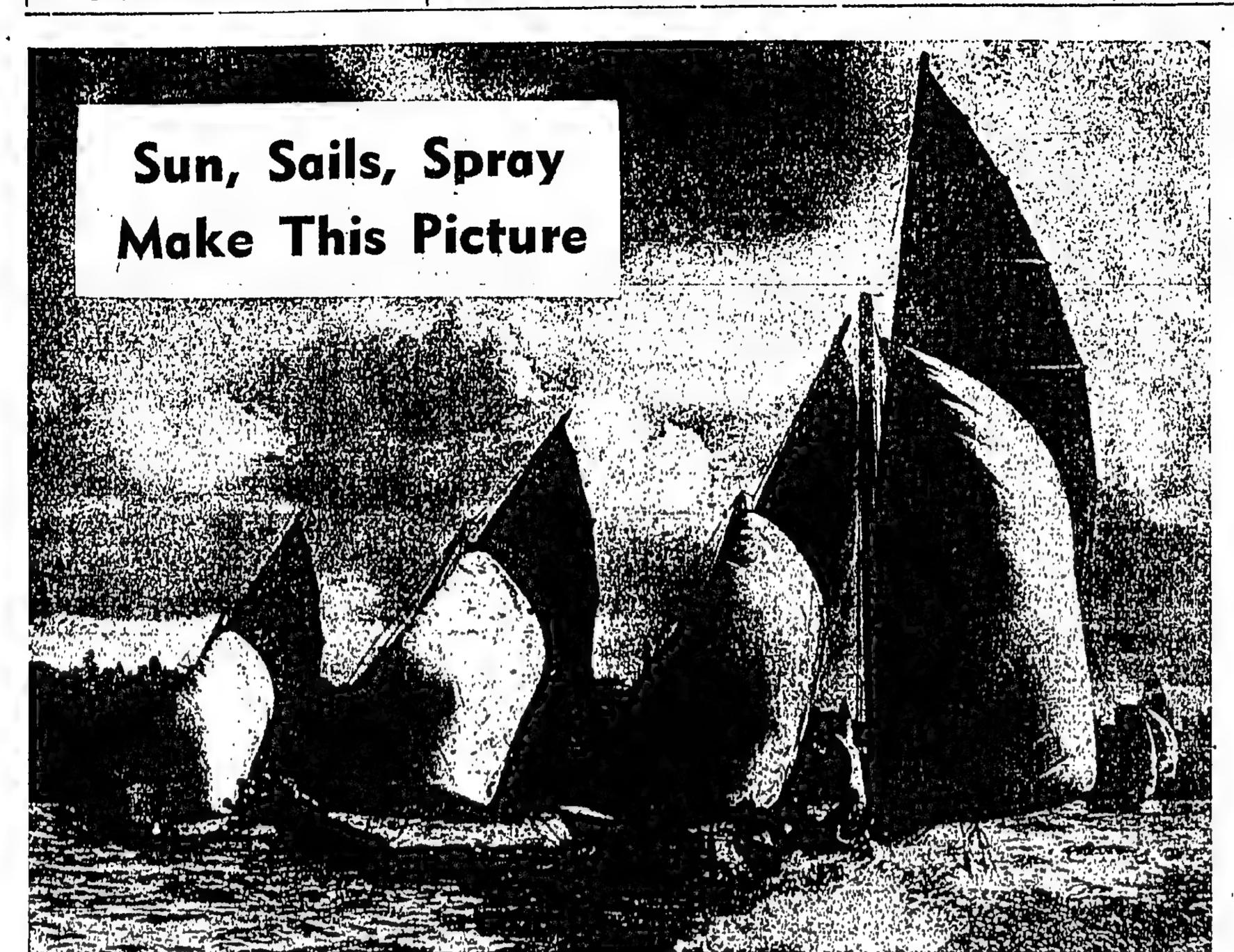
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Embassy Spokesman Explains Censorship

Shanghal, Mar. 11. After consultation with diplomatic and consular authorities in which it was pointed out that the Chinese censors, when they were in control, never claimed the right to scrutinise copy before its issue from the foreign news agencies, it was decided to ignore the Japanese censors' demand, and not even to acknowledge it.

Later a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced that it was not necessary for foreign news agencies to adhere to the demand of the censors, at least insofar as it concerned agencies belonging to States with extra-territorial rights in Shanghai, that is Reuter, United Press and Havas.

As regards agencies whose States had not extraterritorial rights, that is Trans-Ocean and Tass, the question was one which would have to be referred to and worked out between the agencles and the censorship burcau,—Reuter.

Roosevelt Not Rushing Reform

Washington, Mar. 10.
It was indicated in the House of Representatives to-day that President Franklin Roosevelt would not ask for anti-monopoly legislation during the present session. It was revealed that President Roosevelt merely proposes that the House should study Trust problems if he decides to send a message to Congress on the subject.

It was stated that the House can complete its legislative programme by April 15, which coincides with the indications that Congress may ad- guerilla activities. Central News. journ on June 1. In his last message to Congress,

President Roosevelt recommended a six-year programme for the utilisation and conservation of the nation's water resources at a cost of U.S. \$2,111,091,000. This would invoive work on flood control, irrigation, water-power rivers, harbour im-provement, recreational waters and wild-life conservation,-United Press.

Vital Meeting Of Fascist Grand Council

Rome, March 10. Italy's relations with foreign powers, especially Britain, will be the first subject to be discussed when tlie Fascist Grand Council meets under the presidency of Signor Benito

Count Grandi, Ambassador to Britain, who returned from London especially to attend the meeting, is expected to report on his recent talks with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Halifax. A communique will be issued after midnight.-Reuter.

CUBAN PLOT STORY RIDICULED

Havana, Mar. 10. Ambassador Wright to-day termed "grotesquely false," claims by Cuban opportunists that the United States would support a plot to overthrow the Cuban Government.-United Press.

SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL MEETING TO-MORROW

There will be a Memorial meeting to the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen at the King's Theatre on Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon, to-morrow being the thirteenth anniversary of the death of the Founder and First President of the Chinese Republic.

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Hankow, Mar. 11. Chinese aviation headquarters announce that four out of the 15 Japanese planes which raided the Shensi capital on March 8 were brought down by Chinese pursuit planes in two separate dog-fights.

BROUGHT DOWN

Chinese squadron which was return- equal ing to Sian after raiding Fenglingtu Reuter.

GUNFIRE AUDIBLE IN SHANGHAI

Ihing, Mar. 11. Gunfire presumably from Chinese guerilla troops is reported to be frequently audible in the western outskirts of Shanghai.

At Pootung the Japanese, it is said, are strengthening their defence works as a precaution against Chinese

600 Chinese Officials Arrested

Chiang Kai-shek's Punishment

Hankow, Mar. 10. Gendarmerie authorities informed the United Press to-day that 600 Government officials, in accordance with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's strict wartime orders, have been arrested during the past fortnight.

Their offence is said to be gambling, dancing and paying too much attention to girls. Each official has been held for

three days and made to help build roads and to repair damage to aerodromes .- United Press.

Two Japanese machines were shot ing to official Irish circles. Progress down by the Chinese at Sian, while is still very difficult and the chances two were brought down by another of failure or success remain about

"CORONATION EXPRESS" FOR WORLD DISPLAY

London, Mar. 10. The L.M.S. Coronation Express will be sent to the world exhibition in the United States next year, declared Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the railway company. After a visit to the United States, the train will be sent to Canada on an exhibition run across the Dominion.-Reuter Bulletin.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR ARABS

Jerusalem, Mar. 10. by the military court to-day on a charge of possession of arms. They were arrested in the course of a police and military expedition, and it ly in which two British soldiers were

New Delhi, Mar. 10.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:--Suwa Maru, Chekiang, Heiyo Maru, Agamemnon Conte Biancamano, Neptuna, Malacca Maru, Anshun, Mabuhayii, Taiyuan, Hector, Minoo Maru, President Jackson, Norviken, Elona, Empress of

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Paris, Mar. 10. President Albert Lebrun has signed a B'll providing for the special appropriation of 8,000.000 francs for the reception of the King and Queen of England at the end of June.—Reuter.

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It is now practically certain that on the north bank of the Yellow the talks will proceed until March Tungkwan.— 15, and that the Irish delegation will return to Dublin the following day.

Two Arabs were sentenced to death was alleged that they participated in an attack on a British outpost recentkilled.—Reuter Bulletin.

INDIA'S "NO" TO FINANCE BILL

The Indian Finance Bill which was rejected by the Assembly yesterday was brought up again to-day with the Governor-General's recommenda-tions that it be passed. However, the Legislature again refused to adopt the Bill .- Reuter Bulletin.

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SEVENTH HEAD FOUND

Shanghal, Mar. 10. Another Chinese head, this time unaccompanied by a note of warning against anti-Japanese activity, was found in the French Concession this morning by a policeman. Investigation is proceeding, but no valuable clue has been found which

might indicate the identity of the decaplinted man or his murderers. The head was found in a canvas The total number of heads found in the Concession area is now seven. Before to-day none had been dis-

covered for over a week.-

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Graz in State of Virtual Revolution As Nazis Fight Fatherland Front

Vienna, March 10.

With the Nazis shouting "Away With Schuschnigg," their clashes with supporters of the Fatherland Front have spread bloodshed and terror, and Austria is rapidly approaching a state of civil war as a result of the forthcoming plebiscite.

Rumours of a putsch brought troops and reserves to the Chancellory to-day where Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg debated the necessity of imposing martial law.

Scores of Nazis, Fatherland Front followers and Communists have been injured in Vienna and Graz, while rioting became worse after dusk. Five thousand Nazis, defiantly wearing uniforms and flaunting swastikas, invaded the Leopoldstadt Ghetto shouting "Jew, go and hang yourself." They badly beat several youths.

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It is unconfirmedly reported that Herr Seyssinquart is preparing to resign on Thursday.

Graz is in a state of virtual revolution, and scores of lorries loaded with troops are en route from Vienna. In the space of six hours, 25,000 Nazis overwhelmed Graz, "heiling" Hitler and denouncing Dr. von Schuschnigg. They clashed with Fatherland Front followers and Communists, who were shouting "We vote for Schuschnigg." One ambulance station received 12 wounded people. Meanwhile the rest of Styria reports similar riots.

"SCHUSCHNIGG MUST GO"

It is feared there will be bloodshed in the Leopoldstadt Ghetto as the Socialists have mobilised and are marching through the district shouting promises to protect the

Throughout the nation the Nazis have issued pamphlets which state: "Schuschnigg broke the Berchtesgaden agreement. Schuschnigg must go down with the swindle of the plebiscite."

'Although vastly outnumbered the police concentrated their attempts to protect Government buildings. Meanwhile supporters of the Fatherland Front have mobilised on the outskirts of Vienna and have started a march on the city.

It is unconfirmedly reported that Herr Hitler is attempting to intervene through his Under-Secretary of State, Herr Wilhelm Keppler, who, it is reported, is now conferring with Herr Seyssinguart in Vienna.—United

TEN BADLY HURT IN MIDNIGHT AFFRAY

Linz, Mar. 11. Rifles, "life-preservers" and clubs were used in an ugly collision between the Nazis and Fatherland of the international situation from Front storm corps shortly after mid- Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, night, ten being seriously injured. ight, ten being scriously injured.

The Nazis' leaders stated that unless Anglo-Italian talks, and the Italian the police disarmed the storm corps attitude towards the recent events in they would not answer for the con- Austria.

sequences. broadcast scheduled for to-night, and ments has left the Italian public Joachim von Ribbentrop, German it is reported that he is contemplating bewildered regarding Italian policy Foreign Minister, to-day, outresigning as a protest against the towards the Nazi encroachments.— lined the attitude of the British for a postponement of the plebiscite, and the inclusion of two more Nazis in the Cabinet.

A Berlin message says there is a feeling of indignation and disquet FAVOURED cunes Dr. von Schuschnigg of hood- BEAT winking the Nozi representatives in th. Capin it and of denying Austrian Nazis equality of status which they should derive from the Berchtesgaden agreement,-Reuter.

BERLIN IRRITATED

Berlin, Mar. 10. Considerably irritated by the turn of events, the Nazi party and Government circles plainly regard Sunday's Austrian plebiscite as an anti-Nazi manocuvro,-United Press.

SCHUSCHNIGG SAFE

Both the Austrian Nazis and the Fitherland Front supporters are conFACING CRISIS



DR. KURT VON SCHUSCHNIGG Chancellor of Austria, who may have a civil war on his hands as a result of Nazl agitation.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN EUROPE DEFINED

But Germany Wants To Talk Of Old Colonies Problem

London, March. 10. duences.

An almost entire absence of press Halifax in a talk with Herr Seyssinguart cancelled his comment on the Austrian develop. Halifax in a talk with Herr towards Government problems of Central Europe, particularly in Austria and Czecho-Siovakia.

The main purpose of the talks was to decide on an opportune moment to follow up the earlier contacts between Viscount Halifax, Sir Neville Henderson and Herr Adolf Hitler. It Tommy Farr, the British heavy- is believed the British Government weight boxing champoin, who was is no less anxious for a settlement recently beaten on points by Brad- with Germany than with Italy.

dock, is n 2 to 1 on invourite to bent The German view, however, is that Maxie Baer in a 15-round contest on colonies is the outstanding question between the two countries. Britain Farr received two black eyes dur-i maintains that this is a subject in ing his strenuous training and he re- which other countries are concerned, gards them as a good omen. He and any discussion of the German declares that the last time he got colonial claim must be linked with black eyes was just before he knocked the wider question of European peace.

out Neusel, and he is confident he -Reuter. TALKS LAST TWO AND A HALF HOURS

London, March 10. Ribbentrop visited Braddock thinks that Farr will win Viscount Halifax at the Foreign (Continued on Page 4)

Enormous Difficulties In Forming New Cabinet

Paris, Mar. 10. M. Leon Blum to-day, struggled to form a Cabinet without repudiating his former Communist supporters. Many Socialists, in addition to the Communists who hold 72 seats in the Champer, demanded retention of the Popular Front, while the Radical Socialists withheld their support, pending M. Bium's definition of his financial and foreign policies, and the promise to "scuttle", the Com-

M. Blum proposed a union of the Socialists so that the formation of the Government could be an "exact image of the Popular Front," thereby ninung the inclusion of Communists in the Cabinet.

Following a conference with M. Albert Leprun, the President, M. Blum said: "I will try to constitute a Government demanded by the circumstances which will be stable, aurable, powerful and capable of rallying all the democratic forces."
M. Blum's difficulties are enormous.

In the first place the Socialists insist upon the retention of the Popular Front. Secondly, M. Lebrun desired that M. Blum seek a majority of Socialists and Central Liberals, thus excluding extreme Rightists and thereby scrapping the Popular Front. Thirdly, in order to obtain Senate support and to obtain the investors' support for the Arms loan, M. Blum must apparently scuttle the Com-

There are indications that he will make M. Camille Chautemps his Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbus vice-Premier, M. Jean Reynaud Minister of Finance, and retain M. Max Dormey as Minister of the Interior.—United Press.

SMALLPOX UNABATED

Substantial increases in the number of smallpox cases reported to the local health authorities during the past three days may make the average for the current week the highest in the epidemic which has already claimed over 850 lives. Another 33 cases were reported

yesterday, 25 of these being in the residential area of Victoria, seven in Kowloon and one in Shaukiwan. The total number of cases since January 1 is 1,244, giving a mortality rate of over 70 per cent. A total of 152 cases have been re-

ported in the past six days. Kowloon); five cases, of measles in- Jessen, Hon, M. T. Johnson, L. cluding one imported, (four in Vic- Kadoorle, T. B. Wilson, (Directors); toria and one in Kowloon); four F. H. Crapnell (Secretary); Hon. cases of meningitis (two each in Vic- Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. D. Mactoria and Kowloon); and two cases kenzie, A. Mackenzie, A. R. Fullerton, of dysentery in Victoria were also G. W. Sewell, D. F. Landale, N. V.

reported yesterday. Shaukiwan, Aberdeen, the New Rickett, G. B. S. Thomson, Brent Territories and the Harbour were Smith, J. M. Alves and Lo Kai-wing entirely free from notifiable diseases. (Shareholders).

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PLOTTERS HATE HIM

自十初月二



This is Colonel Batista. Cuba's "Iron Man," and his wife is with him. Plotters against his strict regime want his life, and there has been a rumour spread lately, indignantly denied by Americans, that the enemies of the dictator are not unpopular with United States interests.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK SUGGESTS SPLITTING GODOWN CO. SHARES

A request by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock that the... Directors consider splitting the shares of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., which at present are \$50 each, in order to let in the small investor to "a stendy and progressing business" was made at the 51st ordinary annual meeting in the Boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson this morning.

The forthcoming retirement of Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Secretary, employment for the Chinese masses was announced.

The report of the Chairman disclosed that the war influx forced the Company to build three new godowns to accommodate goods and these were erected within 21 days, no additional storage charges being imposed.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson pre-Two cases of diphtheria (one each sided and there were present: Messra, in Victoria and Kowloon); two cases F. Austin, A. H. Compton, Hon. S. of typhoid (one each in Victoria and H. Dodwell, D. Drummond, J. H.

A. Croucher, Kwok Hin-wang, C. L.

The Chairman said: The outstanding feature of the year's working is the increase in revenue from all sources. As mentioned in the Report, carnings for the first half of the year had shown a decided increase over 1936 and then during the latter months receipts were further increased from the large quantitles of cargo, consigned to other ports, which were forced on us. No increases in rates have been made since trouble in the north started.

DIVERTED CARGO

With the sudden influx of diverted cargo it became imperative to build further accommodation in addition to the various leased godowns and spaces which had been acquired immediately. Accordingly three (Continued on Page 4.)

Federated Bank Of China Opens Its Doors

Pelping, Mar. 11.

The China Federated Reserve Bank opened business this morning with appropriate ceremonies. The bank claims that within an hour \$1,000,000 were deposited.

To-day \$3,000,000 of the netv. currency has been lasted to the

THREE HELD IN MURDER **MYSTERY**

Detectives and police officers under Mr. H. W. E Heath, Director of the Crime Branch of the C.I.D., and Chief Detective Ins- ese planes which raided the Shensi pector J. Murphy, early this capital on March 8 were brought morning arrested three men in down by Chinese pursuit planes in connection with the North Point two separate dog-fights. Cave murder.

As a result of the crime is dead, and his brother, is in hospital, critically wounded. River, opposite Tungkwan. He is not expected to recover. The murder was committed in a

cave beneath a giant 40-foot boulder,

lying on the hillside above the

Asiatic Petroleum Company's instal-Intion at North Point. Huen Kon-ling and the wounded man were, according to a statement by Huen Kon-wan, assaulted by three men, whose descriptions were

given to the police. As a result of statements by Huen Kon-wan, detectives were able to take a certain line of action which resulted in the detention of three

morning. Police were unable to find the cave February 28 when a bomb exploded and the dead body of Huen Kon-hing under the engine of the train, it is until after the arrests were made, it just learned.

volver was hidden.

B-555. Mohammed Din. an Indian all windows in the cabin of the constable who was found unconscious engine were samashed. Resident [Continued on Page 4.]

CHINESE BEATEN

Frank Warning By Japan Militarists

Tokyo, Mar. 11. A strong warning against excessive engerness to end the China "incident" before finding a radical solution of the problems involved, was voiced in a War Office pamphlet in commemoration of Army Day.

"Up to now," read the pamphlet, "the North China and Kiangnan areas, as far as Nanking have fallen into Japanese hands. These areas, however, make up only a section of the Chinese territory still under control of the National Govern-

"With an enerinous population and area many times larger than Japan's, China, not being a modern State, seemed to be suffering less acutely than a fully developed modern State, despite the severity in losses of both men and money. Because of these circumstances, China still plans long-term warfare even after the fall of Nanking. China is also receiving war supplies from a number of foreign powers which are anxious to safeguard interests and to weaken Japan by protracting the National Government's resistance. seems to be a conspiracy to reduce the strength of the Japanese Empire, and it is well-known that the activities of the Soviet behind the scenes in China are an important factor in the plot."--Reuter.

WORK FOR THE MASSES NEEDED SAYS ECONOMIST

Dairen, Mar. 11. That the Provisional Government will grow to become the Central Government of China was the opinion expressed to newspapermen by Mr. Hirno on his arrival here en route to Peiping to assume the post of economic adviser to the Japanese garrison in North China.

Mr. Hirao, who is a former Japanese Minister for Education, and President of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, added that it in North China in order to maintain

peace and stability. Mr. Hirao told his interviewers that a Sino-Japanese Economic Council, with Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the executive commission of the Provisional Government, as chairman, was being established in order to improve Sino-Japanese economic relations.—Reuter Special.

Four Japanese **Planes** Brought Down

Hankow, Mar. 11. Chinese aviation headquarters announce that four out of the 15 Japan-

Two Japanese machines were shot down by the Chinese at Sian, while two were brought down by another Huen Kon-hing, aged 22. Chinese squadron which was returning to Sian after raiding Fenglingtu Huen Kon-wan, aged 21, on the north bank of the Yellow

BOMB WRECKS **TIENTSIN**

Pelping, Mar. 11. When two miles of the Tientsin men shortly after 8 o'clock this East Station, a train from Tanghu to Tientsin was slightly damaged on

is stated. One of the detained men The bomb, it is surmised, had been is alleged to have led police officers affixed to the rail, and exploded when to the cave, and to have afterwards the locomotive passed over it. The led detectives to a spot where a re- incident occurred at 7 o'clock in the evening. Although there were no The recovered revolver is believed casualties, considerable damage was to be one that was stolen from P. C. done to the track at that point, and



1. She keeps them in shape by fitting them on trees

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Good service results from t

regular attention, no matter -

how wise or well-fitting our

dressed leathers stand up to t

storm and tough wear, but im- ‡

there are too few to go round.

2. She watches her heels — one shoe generally wears down

3. She stops squeaks by rubbing French chalk along the seams

CUT OUT

Peppermint Creams

INGREDIENTS: 11b. icing+ L sugar, white of one L poverished constitutions rarely Tegg, a little cream of tartar, Tresist them for long. Moral— Tegg, a little cream of tartar, Tresist them for long. Moral— Tegg, a little cream of tartar, Tresist them for long.

resist them for long. Moral- 1 Method: Crush the sugar until 4 don't overwork your footwear- +quite free from lumps and pass+ alternate daily duties between \$\frac{1}{11}\$ through a sieve. Add the white \$\frac{1}{2}\$ two or more pairs so they have tablespoon of water, and work a chance to recuperate. Those Twith a wooden spoon until smooth. in-between treatments, when fand pliable.

shoes are off-duty, balance up then add peppermint essence, the account. granted—though these lend poise —minutes. Cover with greaseproof—with rotary motion, and they soon need little maintenance beyond re- Revive satin shoes by wadding and confidence beyond reckoning— paper and stand for one hour. I disappear. Colour is quickly re- gular creaming. Special cleaners them with tissue paper and brush- and confidence beyond reckoning— paper and stand for one hour. I disappear. Colour is quickly re- gular creaming. Special cleaners them with tissue paper and brush- cur first duty is to keep shoes in Roll out- to 1/2 in. thick and cut- stored by one of the popular wet or are sold for light skins, because ing lightly with warm soap-suds. The stored by one of the popular wet or are sold for light skins, because ing lightly with warm shape. As they slip off, warm from —into rounds. Leave for about dry cleaners. our feet, fit them into well-made Ithirty-six hours to harden.

trees. Foot dummies are excellent, I the total the local desired are better than nothing. You can pad the toes of light pumps or indoor slippers if Watch heel wear, too, as one foot sodden or badly wetted shoes,

Warmth from the foot other, and may need strengthening, dried. HEAT, damp, and strong loosens the dye or tanning, and sunlight are leather extremely difficult to deal with. worst enemies, and in addition, Prevention is always more practical than doubtful cure, es-

shoes frequently have to contend with perspiration acids.

Heat causes shrinkage and crack- short-circuits the risk of damp.

BAKED fish. In a buttered HADDOCK steamed in milk in a PINGER-LENGTHS of raw fish, dish put alternate layers of closed pan is good. Sour milk well-dried, egged, crumbed, and ag; so beware—habitual toe short-circuits the risk of damp. with perspiration acids. ing; so beware—nabitual toe Country and sports shoes can be toasters—and watch shoe storage, country and sports shoes can be fish and stale bread, seasoned too, if it should be near radiators or hot pipes. If you come home with damp shoes, allow them to dry with damp shoes, allow them to dry need to dry n

with damp shoes, allow them to dry a problem. Those of us out and off steadily in a current of air, rather than near artificial which weakens the leather.

If they are very wet wipe over with a piece of sponge, Casile soapsuds for mudmarks, then wipe with a cloth and leave to dry thoroughly before brushing and polishing with a good shoe cream, Henvy leathers need stronger "food" from polishes rather than creams, which is remained from polishes rather than creams, and the problem. Those of us out and a problem. Those of us out and about and there leather are more of air, a problem. Those of us out and about in all weathers learn to watch fish-trimmings boiled with the pritters of mixed fish are easier Flaked fish, chopped hard-boiled with the straight away.

Kedgeree is neglected nowadays. Sight white egg, boiled rice, pepper, salt, a little water which was used for cook. The fish. Make a top layer sauce with cornflour, flake the fish milk. Only needs heating in the of dried breadcrumbs. Heat for into it, season it well, and leave it morning. (The rice must be very be very leave to set overnight. Then slice it, dry. Specially good with remains of salt haddock.)

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from polishes rather than creams, month. which are more suitable for town Suede shoes are warm for brisk, "promenade" shoes. dry days, but they need constant By the way, there is nothing so grooming. Keep the nap raised responsive as a velvet rubber for daily with a rubber brush, and if

Her shoes willwear well

Milk, too, is an excellent polish for patent leather, but white shoe cream that is enriched with linseed oil is good food and simple to apply.

Slightly warm some cream, then mix in half the measure in warmed linseed oil, and store in a jar ready for action. Apply with a soft rag, and polish with extra soft dusters.

Sudden contraction between sole and intersole causes that squeak which haunts us occasionally—usually the aftermath of sitting near the fire with damp shoes. Rub French chalk along the seams daily for a bit, allowing the fine powder to penetrate the seaming, and the skin gradually smooths down in tread.

4. But this toe-toaster will discover when it's too late that heat causes shrinkage

frequently wears harder than the that have been insufficiently popular, are very hard wearing, and and polish heartily in the morning.

WATER stains have a assume quite a respectable gloss, taken into use. Slightly warmed treatment is inexpensive these days, which improves with each application.

Patent shoes should be given gloss. Satin dyes are obtainable the ordinary way, when they will thorough feeding before they are for evening shoes, but professional the way of developing in which improves with each application.

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Evening shoes are many and varied, but metal kid or tinsel brocades are well to the fore. Gold or silver kid must be kept in black tissue wrappings to preserve lustre, but it may be occasionally sponged with small wads of cotton wool dipped in soap-suds and carefully-

Conditioning creams containing metal dust are sold for these shoes, which re-surface and feed the leather, too. They are quick to apply and prolong the life of these slippers very considerably.

DRY cleaning is best for tinsel materials, as these can be renovated with fine magnesia powder, which costs a few pence from the chemist. Incidentally, this powder comes in equally well for freshening white fur evening coats, so it earns its keep.

When past their prime, suede dull brown.

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similar weight satin to renew the shoes can be rubbed with polish in Patent shoes should be given gloss. Satin dyes are obtainable

Ann Marvel

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cases of bad infection.

throats due to streptococcal infec- her feel ill.

tions are not always easy to spot. For the past year or two prontosil Milder streptococcal infections Under the microscope the strepto- and similar drugs have been used leave the victim seeling ill and cocci look like little straight links successfully in the treatment of weak. in a chain. Some strains of strep- streptococcal infections, such as tococci are more virulent than chronic discharging sinuses in the others and attack the bloodstreams bony area of the face. Prontosil or so that the patient may suffer from sulphanilamide has been largely the throat with a weak antiseptic,

of affairs indeed.

peral fever may all be caused by lotte's Hospital with marked success. When the blood is affected, a streptococci. In puerperal fever in patients who were gravely ill. change of air, rest and suitable women who have recently had a Not only in streptococcal sore medicines are indicated. For skin baby may have a sharp rise of tem- throats, but in bronocho-pneumonia blemishes due to streptococcal inperature lasting for some days.

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Another form of treatment is by using serum. This is the watery straw-coloured fluid in the blood; it is used for injecting into patients who are suffering from a form of general blood poisoning due to strep-

This special anti-streptococcus scrum has been prepared from culfection in these cases because the tures or growths of the particular When the tonsils begin to swell, strictest cleanliness and all aseptic disease from which the patient is little points of matter exude from precautions have been taken. Swabs suffering. It contains powerful anthe crypts in the tonsils. Your doc- are taken from the throats of all tibodies which attack the germs and tor will take a swab of this matter those in contact with the patient and which increase the sufferer's resisand have it examined under the sometimes the cause of the trouble tance and give him or her a chance microscope to ascertain the particu- becomes apparent. A nurse or a to recover, The serum is injected lar type of infection from which you visitor may be harbouring the strep- into the muscles or even into the tococci in her throat without feeling veins in urgent cases. If given in Diphtheria is quite distinct from ill or out of sorts. She may, how- time, there is usually a dramatic other throat germs and the patient ever, have had a sore throat for some improvement; the whole condition has definite symptoms. But sore time previously which did not make becoming more normal and the tem-

TF the condition is one of blood poisoning, a very serious state used too for haemolytic streptococ- using throat lozenges with discrecal infections in fever after child- tion and rest in bed will bring about a speedy cure.

DISEASES such as scarlet A preparation of sulphanilamide Liquid nourishment in the form of D fever, erysipelas or puer- has been employed at Queen Char- eggs, milk and broths are helpful. gives good results.



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London, Mar. 10.

REVISION REQUIRED

More men are trying to join the British army than is required. This was revealed by Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, War Minister, when introducing the Army Estimates to the House of Commons to-day. He added that they were applying at the rate of nearly 60,000 a year.

At the present time over 500,000 soldiers had been of divisions better suited to meet the raised in Britain under the voluntary system, and they Mr. Hore Bellsha asked why. uncan be mobilised for action in the various fields of should heads alone be counted in the Britain's imperial responsibility. This figure excludes Army, and fire-power and mobility the 150,000 soldiers maintained in the Dominion, the to alter this. He mentioned the pro-Indian Army which, with reserve, is 170,000 strong, and drill of all superfluous postures and the many thousands in the local forces of the colonies and that new clothing be adapted for the many thousands in the local forces of the colonies the soldiers' increasingly mechanised and protectorates.

"We suffer no difficulties in man-power," continued Mr. Hore Belisha, "but its correct organisation and therefore he proposed to enlarge the distribution."

Discussing the considerations which | eight British battalions were now impinge on the distribution of the stationed overseas, excluding India army, Mr. Belisha pointed out that and Burma. the number of units to be stationed in India is predetermined, and as an Lord Haldane's strategic reserve twelve years with the colours, with essential feature of the distribution of fixed division required revision in certain prospects (subject to suitwas that units at Home were interchangeable with units in India, the pace of the re-adaption of the rest of the British army was influenced of division; the first of which was four cumulative increments of threeby the speed in which the Govern- motorised, based on the light machine pence per day at the end of the first, ment of India found itself able to gun, and the second a mechanised second, eighth and thirteenth years, proceed.

searchlight companies. Twenty- able of producing a greater number April 30,-Reuter.

Four Japanese Planes Brought Down

Hankow, Mar. 11. Chinese aviation headquarters announce that four out of the 15 Japanese planes which raided the Shensi capital on March 8 were brought down by Chinese pursuit planes in two separate dog-fights.

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> DR. SCHACHT APPOINTED REICHEBANK PRESIDENT

Schacht to be President of the

-United Press. commitments.

like the Navy and the Air Force,

WARRANT OFFICERS A warrant officer to-day surely was capable of commanding a platoon, complement of warrant officers by the creation of a new class of this soldier, and also to effect a reduction in subalterns, which in turn, would enable officers to rise more rapidly.

The Government proposed to experiment with direct enlistment for the light of developments, especially ability) of being re-engaged for a in the strengthening of defence methods. There should be two types

Other financial benefits include

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armoured division, based on the in addition to a special 3d. increase continuing, Mr. Hore Belisha said tank. Battalions of the former Divi- for proficiency pay. There would be the duty of defending England against sion should each possess 50 Bren guns. an increase in family allowance for an air attack was entrusted to the The object underlying the changes married men over 26 to 17s., and Territorials with a total establish- was for an inflexible organisation of additional allowances for children ment manning 76 batteries and 103 the regular forces at Home being cap- The new rates would take effect on

JAPANESE DEMANDS IGNORED

Embassy Spokesman Explains Censorship

Shanghal, Mar. 11.
After consultation with diplomatic and consular authorities in which it was pointed out that the Chinese censors, when they were in control, never claimed the right to scrutinise copy before its issue from the foreign news agencies, it was decided to ignore the Japanese censors' demand and not even to acknowledge it.

Later a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced that it was not necessary for foreign news agencies to adhere to the demand of the censors at least insofar as it concerned agen- tion and conservation of the nation's cies belonging to States with extra- water resources at a cost of U.S. Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chan- territorial rights in Shanghai, that is \$2,111,091,000. This would involve cellor, has reappointed Dr. Hjalmar Reuter, United Press and Havas.

Reichsbank for a period of four years. had not extraterritorial rights, that is provement, recreational waters and Trans-Ocean and Tass, the question wild-life conservation.-United Press. was one which would have to be referred to and worked out between the agencies and the censorship Jureau.-Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning: H.K. Banks, \$1,595/1,600 sa. H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £95 n.

Chartered Banks, £12, n. Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 n. Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n. East Asia Bank, \$85 n Insurances

Canton Ins., \$275 n. Union Ins., \$530 b. China Underwriters, \$2.20/25 sa. H.K. Fire In., \$2471/2 n. Shipping Douglas, \$591/2 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$111/2 n. Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n. Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$48 n. Shell Bearer, 90/71/2 n. Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b. Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$140 b. H.K. W. Docks, \$351/4/35 sa. Providents (old), \$31/2 b. Providents (new), \$1.45 b. and sa. New Engineerings, Sh. \$3 n. Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n. Kailan Mining Adm., 16/3 n. Raubs, \$7.90 n. Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n; Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

Philippine Mining Antamoks, P. .55 sa. Atoks, P. 26 sa. Baguio Gold, P. .22 sa. ' Benguet Consol., P. .9.80 sa. Benguet Explor., -Big Wedge, P. -Coco Groves, P. .55 sa. Consolidated Mines, P. .011 sa. Demonstrations, P. .37 sq. E. Mindanao, P. — Gumaus G'fields, P. —

Ipe Gold, P. — I.X.L., P. .75 sa. Itogons, P. — Masbate Consols., P. — Min. Resources, P. --Northern Min., P. -Paracale Gumaus, P. .22 sa. Salacot Mining, P. -San Mauricio, P. .49 sa. Suyoc Consol., P. .18 sa. United Paracales, P. 41 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$7.15 sa. H.K. Lands, \$35 sa.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$100 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$7 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$8½ b. H.K. Realties, \$5.85 b. Chinese Estates, \$95 b. China Realties, Sh. -China Debent, -

Public Utilities H.K. Tramways, \$151/2 b. Peak Trams (old), \$7 b. Peak Trains (old), \$7 6.
Peak Trains (new), \$3% n.
Star Ferries, \$83% b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$27% b.
China Light (old), \$12.50 b. and sa,
China Light (new), \$9.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$59% b. ex-div.
Macao Electric, \$19% n.
Sandalson Lights \$121% Sandakan Lights, \$131/4 n.
Telephone (old), \$27.30 b. ex. div.
Telephone (new), \$10.50 b. ex. div. China Buses, Sh. --Singapore Tractions, 23/6 p. Singapore Pref., 23/6 n.

Industrials Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14% n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$121/4 n. Canton Ices. \$1.70 n. Cement., \$18.25 sa. H.K. Ropes \$51/4 n.

Stores, &c. Dairy Farm, \$25 n. Watsons, \$6.90 b. and so. Lane Crawfords, \$91/4 m. Sinceres, \$1.90 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$39 n. William Powell, Ltd. 60 cts, n.

Cotton Mills Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.40 b. Shal Cotton (old), Sh. \$721/2 n. Zoong Sings, Sh. — Wing On Textiles, Sh. — Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$6.70 n. Constructions, \$11/2 b. Vibro Piling, \$51/2 n. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds., 72%

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. sa. H.K. Govt. 34% Loan 146% prm.

Wallace Harpers, \$61/2 b. Marsmans Inv., (Lon.), 8/- 17/6 n. Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), 8/- 4/3 s.

F.8,000.000 TO BE SPENT ON KING AND QUEEN

Paris, Mar. 10. President Albert Lebrun has signed a Bill providing for the special appropriation of 8,000,000 trance for the reception of the King and Queen of Branch at the and or.

Roosevelt Not Rushing Reform Plan

Washington, Mar. 10, It was indicated in the House of Representatives to-day that President Franklin Roosevelt would not ask for anti-monopoly legislation during the present session. It was revealed that President Roosevelt merely proposes that the House should study Trust problems if he decides to send a message to Congress on the subject.

It was stated that the House can complete its legislative programme by April 15, which coincides with the indications that Congress may adourn on June 1.

In his last message to Congress, President Roosevelt recommended a six-year programme for the utilisnwork on flood control, irrigation, As regards agencies whose States water-power rivers, harbour im-

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Firefly" (King's Thestre, today).--Adaptation of the famous Otto Harbach-Rudolph Frimi operatta with Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones in the principal singing roles. Rich music and brilliant uniforms of the Napoleonic period made this film an outstanding suc-

"Ever Since Eve" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—The theme is by no means original, but the director and the two stars, Marlon Davies and Robert Montgomery, have succeeded in lifting the film up to a high standard of entertainment. It succeeds not so much on the plot itself, for the moves very often are known beforehand, as on the fine treatment of the stars and the supporting east which includes Frank McHugh, Allan Jenkins and Patsy Kelly.

"The Perfect Specimen" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day) .- Errol Flynn is the ideal hero for such a story. Nevertheless a little more intelligent acting would have made his role much more entertaining to the audience. As it is, most of the laughs are supplied by Joan Blondell. Still, the film is above the average standard and should find a wide

"Fit For a King" (Oriental Theatre, to-day) .- A Joe E. Brown picture. If you like the star, you'll like this show, which has plenty of

"It's All Yours" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Though Madeleine Carroll and Francis Lederer are ostensibly the stars, acting honours go to Mischa Auer in the role of the marrying count. It is a light picture but definitely entertaining in parts,

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Agent Hongkong, 7th March, 1938.

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The Sixty-ninth Ordinary Jeneral Meeting of Shareholders I will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December. 1937.

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.Firing practice will take place seawards from the neighbourhood of Ping Long Wan on April 3, 1938, between the hours of nine and three

during the day. The area in which firing will take 58%/58% place is bounded by the following:-601/2/601/2 South point of Jin Island, Collinson 61%/61% Head (Bluff Island), Steepeliff Head 110 1/4/110 1/8 south point of Shelter Island, thence 91%/91% to South point of Jin Island.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION KOWLOON

THE RENTS QUESTION

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association proposes, if deemed advisable, to make representation to the Government of Hongkong in support of tenants whose rents have been unreasonably increased or who have been evicted despite prompt payment of rent.

To enable the Association to present irrefutable facts to Covernment, residents, whether or not members of the Association. are invited to fill in this form and send it to Mr. R. Baldwin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon,

All replies will be treated confidentially.

Note: Whether your rent has been increased or not, please make a return so as to enable the Association to judge approximately what proportion of tenants have been victimised.

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Address							
Name of Landlord							
Flat or House							
Are you principal or sub-tenant?							
Rent paid on June 30, 1937 \$							
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What was your zent when you first occupied the premises? \$							
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Has your Landlord evicted you?							
Top what reason							

Are you a satisfied tenant?

1938-1939

Scaled Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 n.m. on the 16th. March, 1938, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions and necessaries, for the year ending 31st March,

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

G. D. G. FERGUSSON, Surgeon Captain, Medical Omcer in Charge. Royal Navas Hospital,

Hong Kong, 10th, March, 1938.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS to be held on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Odices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of years, with the option

further term of 75 years. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in eash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase

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SIR HENRY POLLOCK SUGGESTS SPLITTING GODOWN CO. SHARES

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godowns, of light construction were built, at a cost of \$111,000, to case the situation as much as possible. These buildings were erected in something like record time, for from date of commencement they were ready for occupation within 21 days; the total capacity of the three being 22,000 tons.

serious damage from the typhoon plebiscite is unconstitutional. which passed over the Colony during the night of September 1, last. All launches and lighters were safely in von Schuschnigg were engaged in sheiter. No, I wharf was slightly negotiations to-day which were damaged by a steamer drifting on stated to be partly political and to it. Otherwise your Kowloon pro- partly economic. It is believed that perty was little the worse. The wharf Herr Seyssinquart's hand in this at West Point, being in a more ex-, connection has been greatly strengposed position, lost most of the deck- thened by the arrival from Berlin of ing and a number of pites whilst the Herr Keppler, Secretary of State and roofs of four houses attached to the Herr Hitter's economic adviser, who West Point Godowns were blown is believed to have brought a message away. Part of the cost of repairs from Herr Hitler. was recovered under insurance.

HUGE TONNAGE

notice that \$22,200 has been expend- being brought to bear on this. ed on Lighters and there is a sum of \$70,800 ou.standing. This expendiaddition has become increasingly ap- given on Saturday evening." parent during the year; existing craft Hong Kong, for a term of 75 | have been fully employed and we of have from time to time been comrenewal at a Crown Rent to be pelled to hire outside craft to cope with work affoat. fixed by the Surveyor of His

during the abnormal conditions which obtained during the last five the Nazis. months of the year, and in view of this, the Directors decided to grant a special bonus which is shown in the Profit & Loss Account.

DIVIDEND PAID

In view of the satisfactory result of last year's working your Directors decided to provide un additional \$100,000 for depreciation of the concrete wharf which stood in the books at a high figure.

The balance available for appropriation is \$1,164,411.65 which includes the amount of \$208,623.14 brought forward from previous year. x mi Lirectors recommend that the be dealt with as follows: Pay a dividend of \$8.50

per share \$ 765,000.00 Transfer to Repairs & Renewals A/C. Carry forward to next account

I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to put.

fore us make my task an easy one, but I should like to congratulate the Directors on this fine report of the year's work and to say that the shareholders approve wholcheartedly of the bonus given to the staff for their hard work through the trying year they have had,

On this question of the staff, 1 should further like to express the gratitude of the sharcholders to our retiring Secretary, Mr. Crapnell, who has for so many years looked after our interests. We wish him long years of happiness in the Old Country.

SHARE SPLITTING

There is one point I should like to mention, and that is a subject on which I have addressed a letter to the Board of Directors; it is the question of splitting shares. I hope it will receive the due consideration of the Directors, as I feel that in a good, stendy and progressing Company like this there is no risk in letting in small investors and no risk of rigging the market. There is no reason why the small investors should not be let in in a good steady business of this sort.

I beg to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts. The Chairman: I should like to

express the gratitude of myself and the Directors to Mr. Crapnell and our sorrow at his departure. I was going to say more but 'Mr. Crapnell asked me not to, so all I can do is to endorse what Sir Henry Pollock has said and I wish him luck. The matter Sir Henry has referred.

to will receive our attention. The Report and Accounts were Confirmation of the appointment of

the Hon, Mr. S. H. Dodwell as Director was proposed by Mr. Sewell and seconded by Mr. Thomson and approved. The re-election of the retiring

Directors, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Jessen, Mr. Kadoorie and Mr. Wilson was approved on the motion of Mr. Landale seconded by Mr. Crou-

The re-election of Messrs, Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as auditors for the coming year was approved on the motion of Mr. Rickett seconded by Mr. Alves. This concluded the business of the

> CAUGHT WITH LOTTERY TICKETS

meeting.

A fine of \$50 or a month's hard given Ho, Kam, 48, unemployed, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Maxistracy this morning, for the Mair prosecuted.

AUSTRIA THREATEN-ED WITH CIVIL WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

vinced that the plebiscite on Sunday will result in a decisive majority for Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Chancellor even if the Nazis voted "No" to the question whether they back the government independence

The Nazi provincial centres have telegraphed President Miklas and We were fortunate to escape Herr Seyssinquart protesting that the

Herr Seyssinguart and

It is understood Herr Seyssinguari told Dr. von Schuschnigg that he During the year 908,900 tons of the Fatherland Front", when refercargo were landed from 1,255 ring to the Government negotiations steamers, this is an increase of 238,- for the support of the workers, and 520 tons over the previous year Herr Hitler was of the same mind. whilst there was a decrease of 86 in | It is suggested that the Nazis are of the Sale by Public Auction the number of vessels to discharge, demanding other Government post-Turning to the accounts you will tions, and considerable pressure is

> Meanwhile, instructions have been ture represents a contract for 12 issued to the Nazis to abstain new lighters now being built to add from voting on Sunday, with the to our fleet. The necessity for this | rider: "Unless a contrary order is

It is generally believed that the demands made by Herr Seyssinguari to Dr. von Schuschnigg included, firstly, the postponement of the A considerable amount of extra plebiscite to give time for a Nazi work was carried out by the staff 'propaganda campaign; secondly two more Cabinet posts to be given to

> Herr Keppler is understood to have pressed for acceptance of Germany's scheme for economic co-operation with Austria, involving an extensive plan of barter of Austrian agricultural products for German armaments, and a substantial diversion of Austrian raw materials to Germany. The Austrians have hitherto resisted this demand .- Reuter.

RUMOURS OF PUTSCH

Berlin, Mar. 10. According to an unconfirmed report from Rome, because of the Austrian developments Herr Hitler possibly will not visit Signor Mussolini in May, but official quarters in Berlin brand the report as ridiculous. . A Vienna message says that heavy cordons of police are stationed at all approaches to the Chancellery, which has given rise to rameurs that a \$1,164,411.65 putsch is feared.—United Press.

VIENNA DISTURBANCES

Vienna, Mar. 10. One hundred foreigners were left marooned in shops when the police closed the Kaernter Strasse, main In seconding the Report and Ac- shopping street in Vienna, during counts, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock rioting. They used rubber black-said: The magn ficent figures be- jacks to disperse the Nazi demonstrators.-United Press.

THREE HELD IN MURDER MYSTERY

(Continued from Page 1.) on the Mid-Levels on December 29

Mohammed Din's revolver, a Smlth & Wesson .38 calibre service weapon, was stolen after he was battered into unconsciousness by unknown assailants, who crept upon him unawares. He recovered from his injuries, and was discharged from Queen Mary hospital in January.

First Intimation of the Cave tragedy came from Huen Kon-wan, who, with gunshot wounds in the chest and abdomen, was left for dead by the assailants.

He recovered consciousness sufficiently to crawl from the cave to a nearby roadway, where he was found by a pedestrian and taken to the Bay View Police Station, Huen collapsed at the station, but revived sufficiently to make a statement to detectives, who arrived there a few minu.es after the crime was reported.

Three men are to appear at the Central Magistracy to-morrow on serious charges relating to the finding of the body of Huen Kon-hing in a cave in the hillside near the A.P.C. installation at North Point. Police are likely to ask for a remand after charges have been made.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN EUROPE DEFINED

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Office to-day, the conversations lasting nearly two and a half hours, which was longer than expected. The German Foreign Minister was accompanied by the German Charge d'Affaires.-Reuter Bulletin.

RIBBENTROP DISCONCERTED

London, Mar. 10.

Herr von Ribbentrop returned German Foreign Minister is concerned that his absence from Berlin coincides with the Austrian plebiscite, are likely to-day and possibly tolabour in default was the sentence which according to the Evening Star, morrow, but there are prospects of 'completely surprised him."

possession of 28 po-piu lottery tickets as being of far more immediate im- ing the 24 hours ended 10 m.m.

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INWARD MAILS Det Air Mail by 'Imperial Airways Imperial Direct Service"-London date, Airways Plane March, 11. 3rd March. Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"-San Fran- Pan-American Airways Plane March 11. cisco date, 2nd March U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Munita-Straits and Manila Conte Biancamano March 12. Japan Malacca Maru March 13. Manila March 15.

OUTWARD MAILS Date and Time Friday Manila Malayan Prince Fri., Mar. 11, 5 p.m. Tientsin CyclopsFri., Mar. 11, 5 p.m. *Straits and Calcutta TalmaFri., Mar. 11, Parcels, Mar. 11, 5 p.m. Ord., Mar. 12, 8.30 a.m. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan-American Airways Iniu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-Plane Frid., Mar. 11. K.P.O. American Airways Direct Service" -due San Francisco, 19th March. G.P.O. Reg.,Mar. 11, 5 p.m.

Ord., Mar. 12, 6 s.m. Baturday Samshui and Wuchow Chungon Sat., Mar. 12, 8.15 a.m. Shanghai Conte Biancamano Sat., Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m. Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, and Eurasia Plane Sat., Mar. 12,. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Chengtu etc., (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service"

Ord.,Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m. (To further points by surface transport as Services permit) G. P. O. and K. P. O. vice"-due Amsterdam, 22nd Mar. Reg., Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m. Ord.,Mar. 12, 10 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Suwa MaruFri., Mar. 11. G. P. O. and K. P. O. .. South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Reg., Mar. 12, 9.45 a.m. Europe via Marseilles-due Mar-

Ord., Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m. seilles, April 10. Kongmoon Fook On Sat., .. Mar. 12, 10 a.m. Swatow and Amoy Cremer Sat., Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m. Formosa Hongkong Maru Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Jackson Sat., Mar. 12, Parcels, Mar. 12, 3 p.m. America and *Europe via Victoria

Reg., Mar. 12, 4.15 p.m. B.C.,-due Victoria B.C., 1st April Ord.,Mar. 12, 5 p.m. and Europe via Siberia. Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwellin, C.N.A.C. Plane Sat., Mar. 12, Kowloon P.O. Rwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C., Airways Direct Ser-

Sunday *Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin ... Shantung .. Sun., Mar. 13, 8.30 a.m. Swatow Haltan Sun., Mar. 13, 9 a.m.

Monday Manila Emp. of Britain Mon., Mar. 14, 3 p.m. Parcels, Mar. 14, 5 p.m. via Thursday Island-due Thurs-Reg., Mar. 15, 8.45 a.m. Ord., May. 15, 9.30 a.m. day Island, 26th March. Dairen, *Japan and *Canada-due

Ixion Mon., Mar. 14, 9.30 a.m. Victoria B.C., 14th April. Kongmoon Tal Lee Mon., Mar. 14, 10 a.m. Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco -due San Francssco 12th April Helyo Maru Mon., Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.

and South American Ports. Tuesday Air Mail for 'Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Tues., Mar. 15. Direct Service"-due London, 23rd G.P.O. & R.P.O.

Reg. Mar. 15, 5 a.m. Ord.Mar. 15, 9 a.m. Air Mail for Australia by the Imperial Airways Plane Tues., Mar. 18. "Imperial Airways Service"-G.P.O. and K.P.O. due Darwin, 19th March Reg., Mar. 15, 8 a.m. Ord. Mar. 15, 9 a.m.

Kongmoon On Lee Tues., Mar. 15, 10 a.m. Saigon, Madang, Salamaua and Neptuna Tues., Mar. 15, 5 p.m. Rabaul, *Sydney and *Melbourne *Superscribed correspondence only.

Hongkong experienced its coldest weather last night since January 22. - Temperature fell to 50 degrees, the highest recorded for the 24 hours being only 57 degrees. At 10 o'clock the German Embassy from the this morning it was still only 52 de-Foreign Office amid hisses from the grees, with humidity of 88 per cent. crowd. It is reliably stated that the On last Sunday at 2 p.m. the temperature was 84 degrees.

Cloudy skies, with drizzle or mist improvement later, according to the official forecast issued at 10 a.m. The Austrian plebiselte is regarded Nine points of rain recorded dura

BRITISH PROPOSALS ON PACIFIC ISLANDS DISPUTE AWAITED

Washington, Mar. 10. Mr. Cordell Hull confirmed the report that Britain had delivered a note reserving rights of sovereignly of the Canton and Enderbury Islands. He said that the United States awaifed. proposals for a settlement which Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday indicated Britain would submit shortly. It is understood the proposals are expected within: twp or, three days. at Connaught Road West near the portance than the prospective pro- brings the total since January 1 to States would animit counting pro-Wing Lok Wharf. Inspector W. German talks in London. United 5.81 Inches, compared with an aver- posals after a study of the British age for the same period of \$.54 inches suggestions. United Press.

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600 Chinese **Officials** Arrested

Chiang Kai-shek's Punishment

Hankow, Mar. 10. Gendarmerie authorities informed the United Press to-day | c that 600 Government officials, in accordance with Generalissimo chiang Kai-shek's strict wartime orders, have been arrested

during the past fortnight,

Their offence is said to be gambling, dancing and paying too much attention to girls.

Each official has been held for three days and made to help build roads and to repair damage Ti to aerodromes.—United Press.

ital Meeting Of Fascist Grand Council

Rome, March 10. A Che Pek powers, especially Britain, will be sha the first subject to be discussed when the Fascist Grand Council meets under the presidency of Signor Benito

Count Grandi, Ambassador Britain, who returned from London especially to attend the meeting, is expected to report on his recent talks with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Austin Motors, ord. Viscount Halifax. A communique will be issued after midnight.

IN ANGLO-IRISH **PARLEY**

London, Mar. 10.

The Anglo-Irish negotiations were again confined to trade talks according to official Irish circles. Progress is still very difficult and the chances of failure or success remain about equal.

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It is now practically certain that the talks will proceed until March 15, and that the Irish delegation will return to Dublin the following day.

Reuter.

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"CORONATION EXPRESS" FOR WORLD DISPLAY

London, Mar. 10, The L.M.S. Coronation Express will be sent to the world exhibition in the United States next year, declared Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the railway company. After a visit to the United States, the train will be sent to Canada on an exhibition run across the Dominion.—Reuter Bulletin.

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INDIA'S "NO" TO FINANCE BILL

The Indian Finance Bill which was rejected by the Assembly yester-day was brought up again to-day with the Governor-General's recommendations that it be passed. However, the Legislature again refused to adopt the Bill.—Reuter Bulletin.

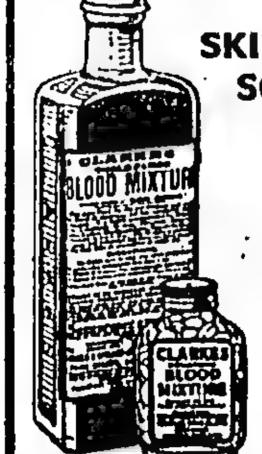
CUBAN PLOT STORY RIDICULED

Havana, Mar. 10.
Ambassador Wright to-day termed as "grotesquely false," allged claims by Cuban opportunists that the United States would support a plot to overthrow the Cuban Government.—United Press.

> SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Suwa Maru, Cheldang, Heiyo Maru, Agamemnon, Conte Biancamano, Neptuna, Malacea Maru, Anshun, Mabuhayii, Taiyuan, Hector, Minoo Maru, President Jackson, Norviken, Elona, Empress of Canada and Haruna Maru.

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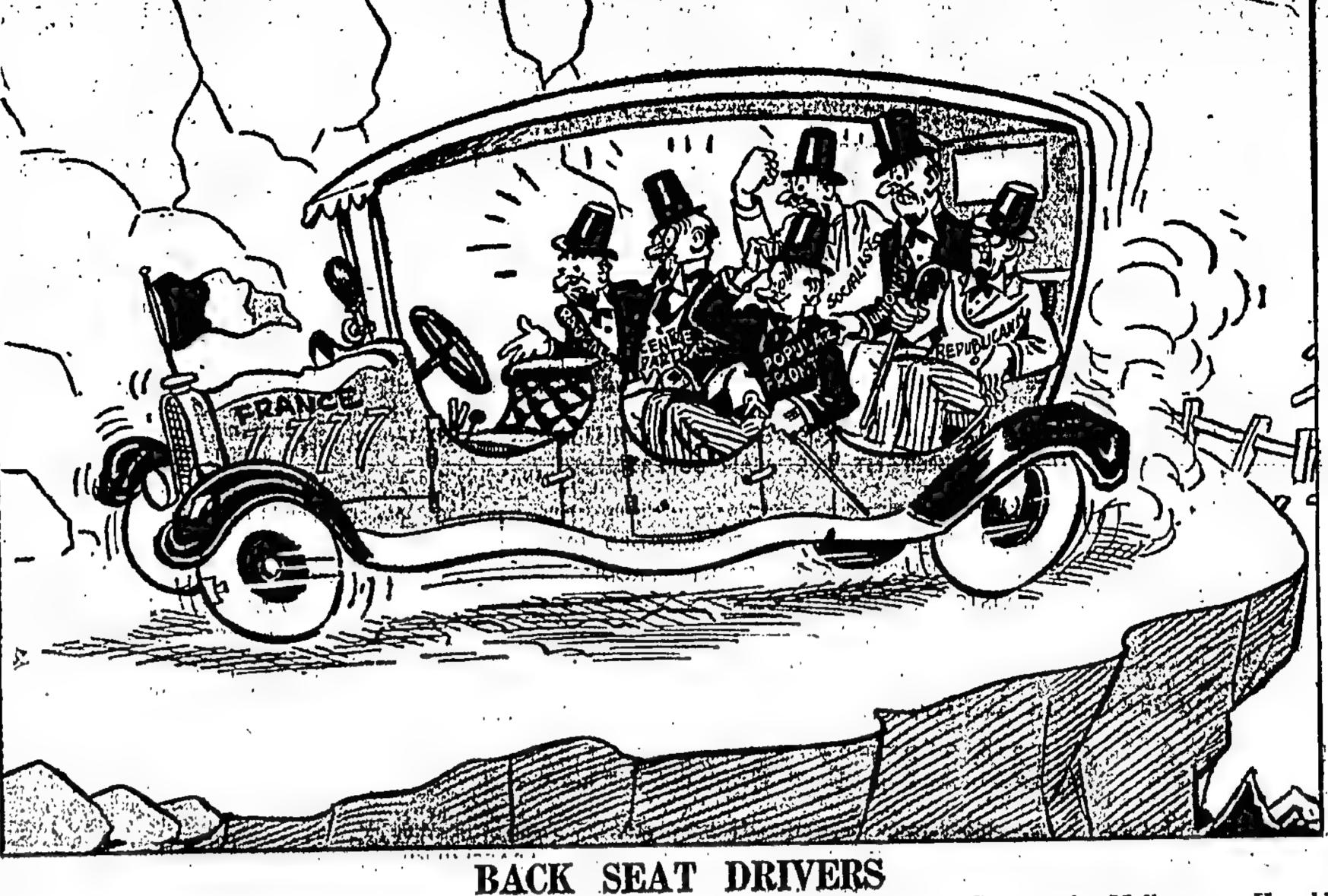
COMPLICATIONS MAY BE PAINFUL

The principles involved in the current dispute between Great Britain and the United States in connection with sovereignty of two little mid-Pacific islands, are interesting. One way or another it is possible that the settlement will involve the establishment of a precedent. Roughly the two powers concerned must decide what constitutes defence of a claim to sovereignty; whether discovery or occupation provides the best proof of possession.

common-sense point of view, and applying the rules of ownership which are accepted in general by civilised society, it would not seem that a settlement is difficult. But experience has shwn that governments make things hard for themselves in dealings of this kind; and all too frequently trivial beginnings have brought painful and even dangerous complications in their train.

To argue that discovery constitutes the chief claim to ownership seems a little bit unreasonable. Particularly might acceptance of this thesis be embarrassing to the United States, for the world has not yet forgotten Columbus. Surely it plain that occupation must ber has lived out its full term. have the most important bearing upon questions of ownership. Occupation pre-supposes some sort of development. If sovereignty is not immediately challenged when occupation i first attempted, it must be taken | may lose his seat and his Party that there is no objection. If a government suddenly realises that the land in question has some particular value either as an air base or naval station and belatedly contests ownership, the onus is positively upon the party not in occupation. The same argument holds good in a case where an island has been abandoned. In fact, it boils down to a simple statement:

Unprotested occupation of such islands as these in dispute. I dissolution. He is there for the providing it is generally known duration. and not kept secret, should es- redign. It he resigns his successor tablish sovereignty beyond any I must buy a mean, of course



-Apologies to Gurney in Melbourne Herald

French Premiers don't last

IVE HUNDRED AND ONE to one is as handsome a majority as a Government could desire. And if arithmetic went for anything in French politics Premier Chautemps should have been fairly sure of a long innings.

But arithmetic goes for little enough. In the Chamber big majorities can melt overnight.

Nor, contrariwise, could one argue that the Chautemps Cabinet, drawn from a minority, was sure to crash quickly.

You never quite know. It is as uncertain as cricket; whether as glorious is matter of taste. How is it—I have been asked the question a score of times in the past fortnight—that, on the whole and comparatively, British Governments are so Looking at the thing from a stable, French Governments so unstable?

The average life of a French Government in the nearly 70 years of the Third Republic is, I believe, rather under six months, -In the same period the average life of a British Government is between

three and four years. Roughly, the "systems" are the same. The Government is responsible to the

directly-elected House. It lasts while it has a majority. Beaten on a major issue it resigns.

Yet the result in the two countries is so different. Why? First reason I think is this: that there is, in the two Constitutions, a difference which, not very important at first sight, has farreaching consequences. It is in the law and custom about dissolving

Parliament.

N Great Britain, the Crown (which is in practice the Prime Minister) can dissolve Parliament at any

Now in France that is not so. Under Article 5 of the Constitution, the President can dissolve the Chamber only with the assent of

the Senate. But that assent is not easy to get. And in practice the power is never used. It has, indeed, only been used once-by President MacMahon in 1877.

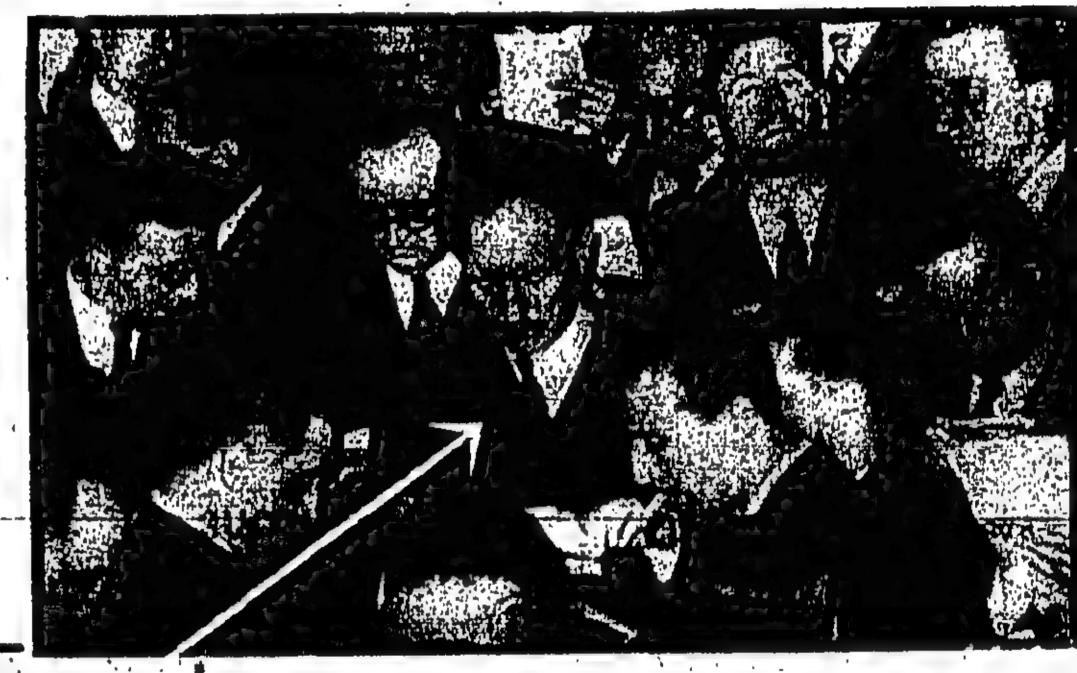
Since then every French Cham-Now that has a profound.effect on the relation between a Govern-

ment and its supporters. The British Member of Parliament knows that a successful revolt against the Government on some single issue means almost certainly a dissolution. Ho will have to face the expense of a new election, in which he

TVEN leaving personal considerations aside, he may endanger all sorts of other policies and bills on which he is quite as keen as on the particular issue on which he is "agin the Government." It makes him cautious.

So, for instance, the Irish Nationalists, for the sake of Home Rule, kept Asquith in power from 1910 to the war, though they hated much that the Liberals did. Now the French deputy who gets

annoyed with a Premier he has been supporting need have no such qualms, If he helps to defeat, say, M. Chose he is in no danger of a



Latest in a very long line of French premiers, M. Chautemps says a few words to the Paris Press.

politically, not financially) support from the same Chamber. So, whereas, in England, the Government tends to be master of a House it can always kill, in France the Chamber is master of a Government it can always kill: The House is responsive to the discipline of the Whips: the Chamber knows no such discipling.

That is difference the first. Difference the second is that whereas in a British Parliament there are usually only two or three parties which matter, in France there is normally a whole series of groups, sometimes rather ill-

When dissident groups do form themselves here, they always tend after a while to merge again into one of the bigger parties.

THE Peelites who broke away from the Tories I fused with the Liberals. Chamberlain's Liberal Unionists were absorbed by the Conservatives. Present-day "Nat-Libs," and "Nat-Labs." are going the

It is, in part, a consequence of the same cause. Just as the individual, so the group, here, cannot chop and change so easily. It finds itself always supporting

the X Government, and compromising over differences in order to do so: and so the differences gradually fade. The alternative to X is the en-

tirely opposite Y, plus the risks of an election. In France the immediate alternative is the not very different Z. So the groups have their freedom and keep their separate existence. And because they are many, the discipline less and the gradations easier, individuals pass more easily from one to another.

Leaving one's party is a serious matter here: in France far more usual. Think of the number of Socialists -and -: Communists - who have where mover the Millerand.

Briand, Laval, Paul-Boncour, for _slamaxs

Other things help. The fact that in the Chamber the scats, instead of facing each other as Govern-ment benches and Opposition benches, are ranged in a semicircle, grading, without any sharp frontier line, from "extreme DOLLARS frontier line, from "extreme right" to "extreme left," has come psychological effect. The electoral system, too, helps to create the group system. It has varied much in the history of the Republic. But always it has had either some rough sort of "P.R." or else the second ballot.

Either is favourable to minority groups which the British method tends to bludgeon or intimidate into impotence.

Again, there is something in national temperament. Frenchman is far more individual, far less infected than the Englishman with "team spirit."

They say that nothing like the Tiller Girls has ever been produced by the French stage: there is in French politics more than a touch of the same reluctance to subordinate one's own personnilty to

the interests of one's "side." Finally, there is an historical reason. The average Englishman has a hankering for a "strong" Government, The average Frenchman still rather dreads it.

The Third Republic came into being on the wreck of the Second Empire: It has always been haunted—if diminishingly—by the fear of a new Bonapartism.

TN a way the working of French Parliamentary -institutions is more democratic than the British. The supremacy of Parliament is more constantly and effectively

asserted. But the price paid for that is, inevitably, a comparative instability of French Governmentswhich has its disadvantages. though foreigners who judge that Cabinet instability and continual charge must necessarily mean national weaktiess deceive themselves badly.

Which is the botter way, the British or the French? Chocun a non-pout and nation to its taste.

THE "VERY IDEA"

CENTSLESS

. · By Eddie Kelly, Pauper

CLUTTERED millionaires, Hongkong is, with all these Empress of Britain tourists in port.

Anyway, wealth is a curse, curse it. Especially when you can't get it.

Sordid money-grubbing never are appeal to us. On pay days. we shudder when we handle the filthy stuff.

Just dross, that's what it is. It brings out one's worst instincts, and lowers one to the level of beasts of the field.

That's why we never have any money. We're too sensitive. All our friends haven't got any

money either. There's going to be a terrible: dearth until the next Irish Sweep. ... We, for one, shall have to awim across the harbour to work on and

after our current ferry ticket expires on March 81. Still, there's one thing about being poor-you can die with dignity. There'll be no bickering of rela-

tives and legatees at our graveside when we pass into the Great Be-

chile, stand a moment in silent grief, and pass on instituting to Literare ven. We don't see what clee they can:

DUCHESS STRUCK AT BUOY

Haruna Maru Hits Warship, Doing Slight Damage

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Haruna Maru, while proceeding slowly through the harbour this morning, collided with H.M.S. Duchess, which was moored at Buoy No. 8. off the Naval Yard.

It was not a heavy impact, and caught the destroyer on her starboard bow.' Damage is reported to be very slight, but no details of the mishap are yet available.

The naval-authorities laconically announced, when questioned, that the collision occurred at 7.15 a.m., the Duchess suffering slight damage. They were awaiting a full report from the ship at that time.

It was later revealed that the | vehicle ran into a nullah wall. anchor and turned on it. Then, due to other causes. weighing anchor, she apparently came down-tide and struck Duchess. It is officially stated that the damage to the warship is only superficial.

THEFT DARING FROM MOTOR

containing clothing and valuables Central. worth \$240, the property of Mr. R. R. W. Ashby.

Chan appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the theft. He Bethel said that the car was left passed on Tang Chau, 33, unemploy- labour in default. Police-Sergeant Soutar, the prosecuting officer, said defendant was questioned by a suitcase belonged to a relative of his.

abscond. He was arrested after a chase. Two months' imprisonment was

SIX-MONTH TERM FOR SNATCHER OF EVIL REPUTE

With a record of 10 previous convictions and still under police supervision, Ho Tung, 26, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy West-Yesterday.

Inspector W. Mair said that after \$1,600, Unions \$535/40, Underwriters stending the purse, defendant passed \$2.20/25...Lands at the improved it to a confederate who disappeared rate of \$36½, Ferries \$83½/84, with it. Five of defendant's pre- Yaumati Ferries \$27½, Electrics \$62; vious convictions were for larceny Sandakan Lights fell away to \$131/2.

Sentence of six months' hard prices shares changed hands. labour was imposed.

H.K. BREWERY STARTS ACTION

the Central Magistracy this morning the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd., brought summons against the Tsuen Yat Company, No. 7-9 Belchers Street, Kennedy Town, the Wo Cheong firm, No. 49 Hennessy Road, and the Tung On Loong firm, No. 28 Queen's Street, alleging that on divers dates they had in their possession for the purpose of trade goods, namely bottles containing soy to which a false description, the name of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, had been applied.

Mr. R. H. Butters adjourned the summons to the afternoon of March 15. It is understood that Mr. D. B. Evans is prosecuting.

SERVANTS CAUGHT **GAMBLING**

A gambling school in the basement of No. 4 Stanley Terrace, Talkoo, was raided by the police yesterday, and resulted in the appearance of two men, Lo Yau, 45, gardener, and Chan Shlu-lun, 25, unemployed, before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with being the keepers. They were each fined \$10 on pleading guilty.

Seven other men were charged with gambling, but only two appeared in Court and were fined \$2 each. The others each forfeited \$3 ball. Inspector, A. Wright said that

fantan-was being played, and a sum of \$0.41 was seized. The gamblers were mainly servants employed in Stanley Terrace. The money seized was ordered to be given to the Court Poor Box.

SUN YAT-SEN MEMORIAL MEETING TO-MORROW

There will be a Memorial meeting to the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen at the King's Theatre on Saturday from 11 em to hoon, to-morrow being the not profit in 1987 of U.S.\$8,748,591, 20 Rells Which is equal to \$4.37 per share 20 Utilities of the Chinese Republic.

Of the Chinese Republic.

One Dead In Week Of Road Mishaps

There were 64 traffic accidents in the Colony of Hongkong during the week ending March 5, resulting in one person being killed and 31 in-

The person killed was a Chinese male aged 30, who received injuries while alighting from a moving motor

Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck down by vehicles.

Two bus passengers and three tramear passengers were injured while alighting from moving conveyances. · Two bicycle riders and two earth

truck coolles were injured as result of collisions between vehicles. One private car passenger was injured when a vehicle collided with the embankment of a road,

A driver and two passengers of a motor lorry were injured when their | control of Mr. Richard Whitney. Haruna Maru was steaming from Of the 64 accidents, 23 were colli- attorney is making a separate inwestward just before the accident, slons between vehicles: 26 were vestigation. He said that any evid-

EUROPEANS IN TRAFFIC COURT

Lieut.-Commander R. R. Helbert of H.M.S. Tamar, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for leaving he was released in the custody of his his motor car unattended in Theatre attorney after posting ball for \$10,000, Lane on February 26.

Mr. W. Stoker, of Stubbs Road, Walking up to a car parked at Ice was also fined \$5 for parking his House Street, Chan Shu, 31, un- motor car beyond the time limit of employed, stole a leather suitease two hours in Connaught Road

> For causing an obstruction with his car in Queen's Road Central on February 16, Mr. J. Wilson Cheong was fined \$5. Traffic Sergeant A. obstructing buses.

private watchman and said that the driving cars at a dangerous speed from Lo San, 26, married woman. on February 17 and February 25. The bag contained \$59.12 and a He agreed to take the watchman Lau Cheong was fined a total of fountain pen. to Hollywood Road, where he said his | \$20. Traffic Sergeant G. Youe said relative could be found, but on their both instances occurred in Queen's plainant was walking along Seymour way broke lose and attempted to Road East within the controlled area. Road yesterday morning in the com-\$10 on a summons for overloading came towards her and snatched her his vehicle on February 20, and handbag from her left arm. After a another \$8 for having an excess short chase he was arrested. number of passengers. Traffic Sergeant Morris said that the load was 77 cwt. in excess and defendant had 18 passengers on the lorry in the second instance.

STOCK MARKET

The Hongkong Stock Exchange of Mrs. Dyer, yesterday,

lyesterday, says: this morning, charged with the theft reported during the day, holders made to the police by Mr. C. E. Special. all a purse containing \$3.05 from a becoming somewhat more accom- Carneiro. Ho Fung-wai, at Queen's modating, but on the whole rates Road West near Bonham Strand remained generally steady. Transactions were registered in Banks at reported to the police by L/Cpl. and Marsman H.K. to 4/- at which

Manila market remains very un-

Union Insurance \$530
China Underwriters \$2.15
Union Waterboats \$9.80
H.K. & K. Wharves \$140
H.K. & W. Docks \$35
Providents (Old) \$314
Providents (New) \$1.45
H.K. & S. Hotels \$7.10
H.K. Lands \$364
Humphreys \$814
H.K. Realties \$5.85
Chinese Estates \$90 H.K. Realites \$5.85
Chinese Estates \$90
H.K. Tramways \$1514
Peak Trams (Old) \$7
Star Ferries \$83
Yaumati Ferries \$2714
China Lights (Old) \$1214
China Lights (New) \$9.30
H.K. Electrics \$6134
Telephones (Old) \$27.30 x.d.
Telephones (New) \$10.45 x.d.
Cements \$18.20
Dairy Farms \$26
Watsons \$6.80
Constructions \$114
Wallace-Harpers \$614
Sellers Canton Insurance 6275 Union Insurance \$540
II.K. Fire Insurance \$2471/2
Providents (Old) \$3.55
Sandakan Lights \$141/2
Bales

Ilongkong Bank \$1,000
Union Insurance \$535/40
China Underwriters \$2,20/24/
H.K. & W. Docks \$354/35
Providents (Old) \$3,50
Providents (New) \$1,45/50
H.K. & B. Hotels \$7,15
H.K. Lands \$364/
H.K. Realties \$3,80/85
H.K. Tramways \$154/15.50
Star Ferries \$834/4
Yaumati Ferries \$274/
China Lights (Old) \$124/
H.K. Electrics \$62
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Lhewing Makes

The firm of William Wrigley, jr., chewing gum manufacturers, made a

Indictment In Whitney Bankruptcy

Grand Larceny In First Degree

New York, Mar. 10. Mr. Richard Whitney, senior partner of the stockbroking firm of Whitney and Co., which went into voluntary bankruptcy this week, has been indicted by the New York Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny in the first dearee, based on the alleged misappropriation of between U.S. \$105,000 and \$110,000 from a Trust Account.—Reuter.

Public Prosecutor Dewey to-day started a Grand Jury investigation into the Whitney bankruptcy affair after Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Whitney's former private secretary, had testifled that customers' securities to the value of U.S. \$798,376 were, in January, turned over to the personal

Meanwhile the Federal Department She swung between naval buoys, 3 collisions between vehicles and ence of violation of Federal statutes and 4, in mid-harbour, dropped her pedestrians; and 15 accidents were would be placed before the Federal Grand Jury.-United Press,

OUT ON \$10,000 BAIL

The specific charges against Mr. Whitney state that he was involved in the alleged misuse of a \$100,000 trust fund established under the will of Mr. Whitney's father-in-law, Mr. George Sheldon.

Whitney did not enter a plea and which was waived until to-morrow.-

SNATCHER AGAIN CONVICTED -

outside the Dairy Form and was ed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central A. F. Estall prosecuted. Magistracy this morning when he Appearing on two summonses for pleaded guilty to stealing a handbag

Inspector Kirby said that com-A lorry driver, Ng Por, was fined pany of a lady friend when defendant Two previous convictions were revealed against defendant.

THEFTS REPORTED TO POLICE

Money and jewellery to the value of \$120 were stolen from No. 1 Kent official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. An overcoat worth \$20 was stolen from No. 69 Wongneichong Road

> The loss of two suits from his room in Whitsleld Barracks has been Austin. The suits were worth \$120.

YORK STOCK **EXCHANGE**

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Mar. 10. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of

yesterday's markets: The ticker was motionless for several minutes before a late burst of selling activity. Trade news is somewhat more cheerful in several directions, but traders watched Washington for indications which might effect a major market movement. The Franc touched a new low since October 1926. There was some new uncertainty on the disclosure that the Treasury was prepared to submit proposals to replace the revenue-cut due to the elimination of the sur-tax on closely-held corporations. The brightest spot in the day's news was the fact that construction awards were 94% above those of last week and reached a new high since last June. Major attention was paid to developments in connection with the Whitney case, which, however, did not affect the market.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables: Stocks: The market to-day was easier. We still think that purchases on dips will yield trading profits, although the longer-range outlook is uncertain.

Cotton: Liverpool and Bombay selling outweighed buying, which was attributed to the Trade and to Japanese and French interests, against the possibility of Franc devaluation. The Comptroller General's decision against the payment of 2 cents per Ib. to growers transferring loan cotton to the Government is construed as moderately bearish and 5 are neutral.

Wheat: The weakness of the Winnipeg market, slack exports and further scattered rains in the South-West tended towards easiness. Out of 9 brokers, 3 are bullish and 6 are Cotton: The market is featureless.

but prices are steady. Rubber: Leading automobile companies are reported to be increasing their operations to a 4-day basis. There was no pressure to sell and shipment positions were steady. Sugar: The market was very quiet and prices were steady. Dow. Jones. Averages Mar. 9 Close 180 Industrials

Tao System To Be Restored In Hopei

Peiping, Mar. 11. With a view to facilitating the running of provincial affairs in Hopei, the provincial administration has decided to restore the Tao system; dividing the province into districts, according to Chinese reports. It has been decided to divide Hopei into four districts-the East Hopel district, the Tientsin district, the Pacting district and the South Hopei

Heads for each of the prospective districts have been decided upon and their identities will be formally on New York Wanamaker Auditorium announced after the administrative Organ; Crown Of Life (Words, O. commission of the new Provisional Turner; Music, Arr. M. Farrar).... Government gives its approval to The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus; The the scheme and the personnel chosen.

Arrested

Arrested when disembarking from topical interest, the river steamer Tin Yat at the Ping On Wharf yesterday, Wong Chi- Protection of Children by D. Spreckcheung, 61, unemployed, appeared ley. before Mr. H. R. Butters at the 8.0 Central Magistracy this morning, Report and Announcements. charged with the possession of 50 taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens said the opium was found inside a suitcase which Wong carried. He added that the man had a previous conviction for a similar offence. A fine of \$1,000 with the alternative

of six months' hard labour was imposed. Wong Pai, 50, a vegetable gardener, was also charged before Mr. Butters

with the possession of two tacks of raw oplum at Island Road near Aberdeen Police Station yesterday. Six months' imprisonment was He was fined \$40 or a month's hard

STOCK MARKET INACTIVE

London, Mar. 10.

of control, and closed at 158.78 com-

INSURGENT TROOPS ATTACK

Madrid, Mar. 10. Brilliant spring sunshine, which is melting the snows, has brought a flare-up in the Guadarrama moun-tains, and Government forces admit that the Insurgents captured two passes and a 7,000 feet peak, 15 miles

It is believed the object of the sudden Insurgent attack was to pre-vent the Loyalists from using the heights as a base for an attack on Segovia.-Reuter.

TOTAL OTTE A BEGINN

EXCHANGE	Universal Pictures Corp. of China.
	during an interview on his arrival
Selling	yesterday.
T.T. London	"Since then," said Mr. Brauer,
Demand	"many changes have been taken place
T.T. Shanghai	in various departments of our organi-
T.T. Singapore	sation. Mr. Nat Blumberg has been
T.T. Japan	appointed our president, Mr. Charles
T.T. India	R. Rogers is still in charge of produc-
T.T. U.S.A31 &	tions in Hollywood, but our foreign
T.T. Manila	department has now Mr. J. H. Scidel-
T.T. Batavla	man as vice-president and manager
T.T. Bangkok	in charge of all foreign distributions.
T.T. Salgon	"It may be of interest to your
T.T. France	readers to know that very soon we
T.T. Germany	will release "Mad About Music".
T.T. Switzerland	starring, Hongkong's most popular
T.T. Australia	star, Deanna Durbin. Another film
Buying	that should be soon ready for release
4 m/s L/c London	is "Rage Of Paris" in which we pre-
4 m/s D/P do	sent for the first time the continental
4 m/s L/c, U.S.A	star Danielle Darieux, recently sign-
4 m/s France	ed up with Universal after her great
30 d/s Indian	success in the European picture
U.S. Cross rate in London 6.01 /4	"Mayerling" in which she played
,	with Charles Boyer.
	"Good-Bye Broadway" will have

Japanese Guarantee Service

London, Mar. 11.

It is understood by Reuter that an agreement has been virtually reached in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations whereby the Japanose Government will disburse from the Chinese Customs revenue sufficient funds for the service of foreign loans secured on the Customit.
It is unferstood there will be no interference with the present.
Castomic administration in Stang.

Empress of Britain's Dance Orchestra LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 k.c's. 9.52 m.c's, per second.

6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme. 7.00 Organ and Choral Programme. Introduction' And Fugue (From Fantasia on 'Ad Nos Salutem'-Franz Liszt)....Fernando Germani 'played Question (Wolstenholme); The Answer (Wolstenholme) Grand Organ played by Reginald Goss-Custard, r.n.c.o. at Kingsway, Hall, London; Morgenblatter (Vocal Waliz -Johann Strauss, Op. 279)....The B. B. C. Wireless Chorus. 7.25 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions. London Relay-Food For Thought, Three short talks on matters of

7.50 Studio-A Talk On Society 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

8.03 Studio-"Empress of Britain's' Dance Orchestra. 9.00 Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak); Mother Mine (Kipling-Tours); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shilkret). 9.10 Chopin.

Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 In A Flat Major Op. 61; Andante Spianato Op. 22., Arthur Rubinstein (Plano); Waltz In D Flat—Op. 64, No. 1; Etude in C Major-Op. 10, No. 7.... Wilhelm Backhaus (Plano).

9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Band of H. M. Grenadler Guards.

The Beggar's Opera-Selection (Gay-Austin)Cond. by Capt. George Miller: The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel arr. Winterbottom) cond. by Capt. George Miller; Old Folks At Home And In Foreign Lands Cond. by Capt. George Miller.

10.10 Variety Programme. Orchestra-The Acacia Blossoms Twice; More Stars Than There Are In The Sky; Once I Had A Dear The London Stock Exchange was Mother; The Sun Is In Love With inactive to-day, and little disposed to The Moon....Magyari Imre and His extend commitments owing to the Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra;; Vocal French crisis, and the forthcoming -Nur Dir Will Ich Gehoren (Wilcplebiscite in Austria. Selling, how- zynski-Van Aaken); In Deinen ever, was negligible and the easier Augen Les Ich Ein Marchen (Niedertrend was attributed to lack of sup- | berger-Heller)Joseph Schmidt (Tenor); Piano-You're Here, You're Far Eastern bonds were firm on There, You're Everywhere (Kahal reports of an Angio-Japanese agree- and Loeb); Foolin' Myself (Lawrence ment on the subject of the Chinese and Tinturin) Carrol Gibbons Customs. On the Foreign Exchange, and His Boy Friends; Vocal-It's The moderate offerings of the French The Natural Thing To Do; The Moon Road, Kowloon Tong, the residence franc found support lacking and the Got In My Eyes (from Double or rate eased, sharply on early dealings, Nothing') ... Hildegarde with Orbut subsequently rallied with the ald chsetra; Humorous—Gert And Daisy A fair amount of business was yesterday, according to a report pared with 157.37 yesterday,—Reuter and Doris Waters; Dance Orchestra -Ragtime Cowboy Joe; Sailing On The Robert E. Lee Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Vocal-Climbing Up The Golden Stairs; In the Moon-light's Glow ... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accomp.; Organ...—Palace Theatre Medley ... Reginald Foort—Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London. 11.00 London Relay-America

Speaks'-3. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 11.30 Close Down.

"It is now two years since our company re-organised" said Mr. L. R. Brauer, managing director for Universal Pictures Corp. of China. during an interview on his arrival yesterday.

"Mayerling" in which she played with Charles Boyer. "Good-Bye Broadway" will have Alice Brady and Charles Winninger in the cost and "Day Of Promise" will star Irene Dunne and Edgar Bergen with Charlie McCarthy. Mr. Brauer, who is staying for a week in Hongkong, is here on his annual visit, having just returned on a similar trip to Tientsin and Peiping.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR ARABS

Jerusalem, Mar. 10. Two Arabs were sentenced to death by the military court to-day on a charge of possession of arms. They were arrested in the course police and military expedition, and it was alleged that they participated in an attack on a British outpost recently in which two Brillan soldiers were killed—Reuter Bulletia.



The weather has a knack of deceiving even the weather prophets, so have a raincoat handy-one of these easy fitting light weight coats, cut on generous lines, sewn seams and edges, re-inforced buttons. storm collar.

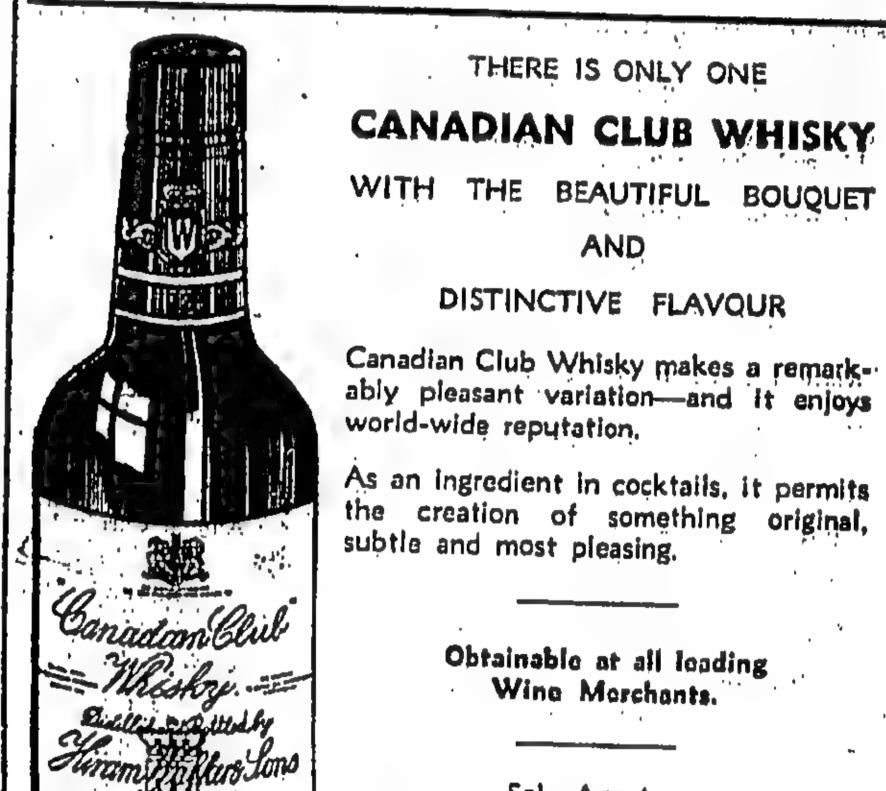
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FIRST EXTRA RACE MEET FIXED FOR TO-MORROW

IN REALITY A CONTINUATION OF CARNIVAL

NINE EVENTS ARRANGED IN DAY'S PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

Although it is officially called the First Extra the race Meeting which will be held to-morrow at Happy Valley is in reality a continuation of the Annual Carnival; for there are a few open races confined to Australian and China ponics that started at the Annual Race Meeting and did not win. However, after tomorrow's racing, the classification sub-committee will assemble some time next week for a new ranking list and it looks that they will have a hard job over the Australian subscription griffins of this season. Owners are reminded that no pony will be classi-. fied within 48 hours of the time fixed for closing the entries for any Race Meeting.

the Valley Stakes, the Hongkong finished fourth in the Rooty-Hill Derby and the Rooty-Hill Derby Derby, was a terrible disappointment have come and gone. Although he to her admirers. It may not be annexed the Valley Stakes quite known that all the three placed cobs, comfortably. Desert Star was not Tornado Star, Annabella and Murthe best of the flock of China ponies, ray River, in the Australian Blue subscription griffing of this season; Riband were chestnut mares, a rare five ponies—have been received for still with the exception of a few coincidence. While on the subject, the Lolterers Stakes over seven fursteeds, the rest of the batch are, in the Australian ponies of this sea- longs confined to Derby griffins, and my estimation, common cargo. It is son were far below the usual the race is to be ridden by jockeys a long stretch to the Annual Carni- standard and with the exception of who have not won ten races anyval of 1939, but it is to be sincere- half-a-dozen animals, all others were where at any time. Humdrum Eve ly hoped that the Russian suppliers ordinary hacks. As an instance, the is a puller, but I understand that will send along next year a better running of Lancashire Lad, who the chestnut gelding is not hard to class of animals.

Stakes attracted no fewer than 75 race in 1.53.1/5 on a good track. entries—the biggest for sub races. This was extremely good, on the surface, the fact being the late ar- crack jockeys, who have gone back rival of the consignment and owners to the north, will be much felt, but to had no other alternative, but to be it is learned that there is a possihad no other alternative, but to be it is learned that there is a possiliberal in their entries. There were, bility of Messrs, Encarnacao and however, 69 starters and many of Pote-Hunt returning to the Colony them appeared only once or twice in the near future. It is to be during the five days of racing. Out hoped that the presence of Northern of this, 20 runners made their ac- jockeys at our Annual Carnival has quaintances with the judges and the been the medium of some good ridremaining 49 were among the "Also ing lessons to our novices. Mr. En-

on the first day, but after that, the all Hongkong has not done too badpicking was as easy as drinking ly, for our Mr. S. W. Tang was tween Lady Northcote's Gladiator water and this naturally kept the fourth with five wins, two seconds and Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay in the dividends down, which we were not and four thirds to his credit. Mr. "All Out" Stakes over six furlongs. accustomed to see in the subscrip- H. P. Chanson, who does not re- Oak Bay has lost his usual skip, Mr. tion griffins' races. We all know quire any introduction, will be seen Davis, who has been in hospital that the Tytam Handicap is the first in the saddle and whatever his since his nasty accident and in the test of the official handicapper's mount is going to be, is worth circumstances I much prefer Lady distribution of the lead, but it is following up, for the jockey has Northcote's candidate. It will be with regret that only 33 ponies have made some wonderful strides in his remembered that Gladiator ran a been entered. They will be divided riding. Messrs. Needa and Rayinto two sections and this has cer- mond will be riding to-morrow. tainly not been a good response.

SILKYLIGHT TO START We will have to exercise patience for another ten months or so before | Some Fast Ones In Hay we can start discussing the prospects of the 1939 Blue Riband, Meanwhile let us concentrate on the extra flat racings under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club and Derby winner, Silkylight, is definitely of this club of any season that have starting to-morrow in the Hongkong started at the big meeting and have Handleap, in which event he has not won. There are several speedy been assigned to "A" division. The merchants among the list of entries, the Sydney Maiden Stakes (first mount, I understand, has been en- the best being Araxy, Coronation section) Lucky Lad pulled up lame trusted to Mr. B. L. Tao, but the Day, Gold Sovereign, Mac's Adven- but if he is sound now, this chest-Shanghal entry has caused the ture, Tabby Cat and Yum Sing, nut gelding from the Lucky stable, other starters should Silkylight re- a good thing for Coronation Day, Chief opposition will be Macquaire fuse to accept.

The three important classic events, | running of Little Audrey, who It will be recalled that 81 sub- February 24, 1936, was timed in Sir Victor Sassoon. Lancashire Lass griffins were actually drawn for on 1.51.2/5 on a heavy course whereas and Handicap Eve should fill the November 25, and it is interesting last year Llanarmon with a jockey lower positions in the frame. to relate that the Nil Desperandum allowance of 5 lbs. won the same

carnacao is to be congratulated on Spotting the winner was difficult | heading the list of jockeys, but after

OPENING RACE. And Corn Stakes

The meet will open to-morrow with a sprint from the 11/2 mile post (about five furlongs) and the Hay am glad to say that this year's and Corn Stakes is for sub-griffins tion griffins of this season, but the bad for big money.

Oxford's Boat Race Crew Chosen

London, Feb. 28. Oxford will be represented by the following in the Boat Race, barring accidents: Garton (Eton), (bow), Young (Westminster), Steward (Eton), Forbes (St. Paul's), Burrow (St. Edward's), Waldron (Shrewbury), Cherry (Westminster), Hodgson (Eton) (stroke) and Merifield (King Edward's School) (coxswain).

Garton, Young, Forbes and Waldron are new Blues,-

POOR ENTRIES RECEIVED

Race Confined To **Derby Griffins**

finished first in the Perth Plate handle and with a little of luck the

The absence of several Shanghai GLADIATOR

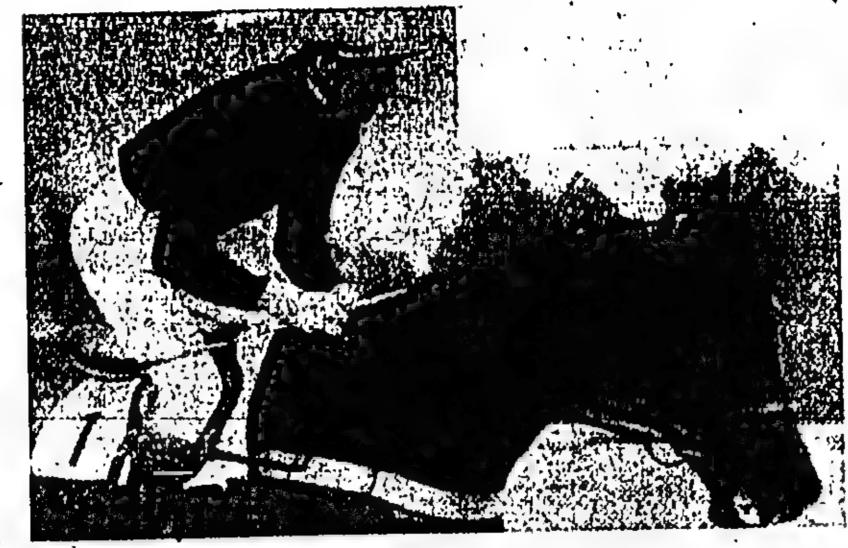
Absence Of Mr. Davis May Make Difference

We should see a good race begood race behind the 1933 Derby winner, Trentbridge, in the Consolation Stakes and he went down by only - three-quarters - of a - length. Soldier of Britain has lost some of his prowess, but this Tommy is not a bad bet as an outsider.

RANDWICK PLATE

Mile For Non-Winning Australian Ponies

After running to a third place in weight controller to frame two al- After her fine show in the Royal should run away with the Randwick lotments of the poundage and no Navy Cup and her subsequent out- Plate over a mile for non-winning doubt this was done in fairness to ing in the Northern Stakes, it looks Australian ponies of this season. but the real danger is Gold River, who finished behind the win-Tornado Star was undoubtedly Sovereign and Tabby Cat. Mac's ner, Annabella, in the Perth Plate the best of the Australian subscrip- Adventure and Yum Sing are not (first section) but Colorado Star may spring a surprise.



Picture shows the late Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas, British Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris, riding his horse, Royal Mall, last year's winner and this year's favourite in the Grand National, in the Cloister Steeple-chase at Lingfield last month. He finished fourth. A cable sent out from London yesterday states that Royal Mall will shortly be nuctioned without reserve, probably at Hurst Park on Saturday. Mr. Thomas was killed recently while riding his famous horse.

Louis XIV To Have A Big Test

Many Rivals In Tytam Handicap

honour in the Tytam Handicap "A" | 25. division over a mile, it being the The semi-final matches will be first important handicap race among played next week at Taikoo, the the China ponies, subscription singles on Monday, March 14; the griffins of this season, after the An- men's doubles on Wednesday, March nual Carnival and the first leg of the 16; and the mixed doubles on Friday, daily double is on this event. Louis 18. XIV has been set to shoulder the The final of the singles will be limit load of 168 lbs. and the chest- decided at Taikoo on Wednesday, nut gelding, belonging to Mr. S. W. March 23. An exhibition match Tang, who is going to ride himself, will also be included in the prohas a big task before him. For the gramme, last few years all the champion The finals of the men's and mixed sub-griffins of the season met their doubles will be played at the Club "Waterloo" in the Tytam Handicap de Recreio on Friday, March 25 and it is to be hoped that Louis which will also be the Presentation adjuster. In 1936 Rose Evelyn had ed in addition to the finals. to kow tow Wild. Cat by a neck Admission fee to the final of the wittek by Pagan Love by a short and to the doubles finals at the Club head I don't like the idea of Louis de Recreio on March 25, 50 cents. XIV having to concede over a stone Attractive programmes have been to Ali Baba, Borrachito, Golden Cow, drawn up for each night and the Salvage Master, and The Leopard badminton promises to be more than and it looks that the winner should ordinarily interesting. be among this lot. The Governor's Cup over a mile was won by Smiling Thru in very good time, namely, 2.04.4/5 with Golden Cow and Salvage Master following in the rear and it is on the strength of this run, though I may be wrong, that the adjustment of the poundage seems to be in favour of the low weighters. Planchet has been running inconsistently in his training and further-

SILKYLIGHT BARRED FROM THE BETTING?

is out for a long shot.

more I dislike a pony masquerading in a hood. Much confidence cannot

therefore be placed on a pony run-

ning with a mask, but be careful

with this clinker, for one never

knows when he is going to turn up.

Planchet is in receipt of 20 lbs. from

Louis XIV and that alone should be

a recommendation for anyone who

Almost Sure To Run In H.K. Handicap

plon pony, Silkylight, has been asked to give ten pounds to Desert pects of play are not bright. Chief and King's Warden in the If play is p Hongkong Handicap "A" division is as follows: over a distance run of 11/4 miles and, judging by his brilliant, win over Liberty Bay, Mr. Moller's candidate should have no difficulty in crossing over the wire first in the major contest. We all know that Liberty Bay could in his prime give two stones to any China pony but under the circumstances I cannot see anything to beat Silkylight. The club's handleapper has ranked Desert Chief and King's Warden on the same level, each carrying 158 lbs. and no doubt all eyes will be focussed on v. H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves. the running of these two steeds. There is good reason to believe that Slikylight will be barred from betting and I would not venture an opinion which is a better pony between Desert Chief and King's Warden? The former is certainly a first as yet on the wane. Taking every- v. A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell. thing in the balance, Desert Chief J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson is much younger and should not be W. Wooding and E. Laidlaw. a bad speculation for a five dollar bill each way.

SECOND LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE Charybdis May Do The Trick

The second leg of the daily double will be on the "B" division of the Tytam Handicap and we have a list during the five days of racing and (Continued on Page 9.)

Badminton Championship Programme

Dates Announced For Concluding Matches

Arrangements have been made for the Colony Badminton Champion-Louis XIV holds the post of ships to conclude by Friday, March

XIV will get the better of the weight Night. An exhibition will be playwhilst last year Gordito was out- singles at Talkoo will be 20 cents

In view of the fact that many creio "A" and Chinese Y.M.C.A., the) three teams in the triple tie in the "A" Division of the League, will be figuring in the remaining matches of the Colony Badminton Championships, the play-off is not likely to be played before March 25 unless private arrangements can be made by the three clubs themselves.

COLONY **TENNIS** TITLES

Tourney To Resume If Conditions Allow

Weather and ground conditions permitting, the Colony Tennis Championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club will be continued to-The Derby winner and the cham- day. At the time, of writing, the ground is still rather wet and pros-If play is possible, the programme

OPENING SINGLES

Tsul Wai-pul v. A. Chan. S. A. Rumjahn v. W. A. Land. OPEN DOUBLES

Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tom-J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v. A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett.

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios CLUB SINGLES

J. A. H. Dougles v. W. Sander. G. W. Sewell v. R. M. M. King. CLUB DOUBLES

Cricket Notes

By "R. Abbit"

Vital League Matches For Week-End

Championships May Be Decided To-morrow

The remaining Senior League last Saturday was one which had no bearing on the shield result, as neither the Civil Service nor the Navy are in the running. But for Whitmarsh, who knocked up a stout 96 before being bowled by Perry, the Navy would have made a sorry mess of it.

figure besides, but, as it was, they been promoted to first wicket and he declared at 149 for 8 wickets. Haw- got 26. The bowling figures are kins sadly needs another good bowler, curious but I take it that Coombes as Baker, Perry and McLellan are bowled very steadily-his figures over-worked and the former two are were 10-2-26-5-and that most of the very much alike. A sound left runs came off the other bowlers. The hander would help a lot. The Civil Army batting-they had lost Cor-Service failed to get the runs as they poral Webb to the first-just wasn't found it difficult to score off both there and Sargent proceeded to Paxton and Carless, and could do no diddle them out with his leg breaks better than 122 for 7 when the close -10-2-14-7! A pretty useful bag! of play supervened.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES

that Craigengower would beat the mittee. Plum Warner is there as Recreio second eleven and so it usual and Percy Perrin. But it is proved. The Recreio could only get interesting to note that they have 89 of which L. G. Gosano had 37- included two youngish players, who (I see there were three Gosanos are both-or were-captaining county playing in the second and two in the sides, A. B. Sellars of Yorkshire and first Recreio team, which is a bit M. J. Turnbull of Glamorgan. This hard on a poor cricket scribe!)-and should keep the balance pretty true remained undefeated at the close, between the d.y.f. and the s.o.b. The only other double figure scores clement. Of course whatever they were Carvalho (15) and Mr. Extras do there will be the usual howl of 13 Craigengower got the runs easily execution. I cannot clearly rememenough for five wickets. This vic- ber whether it was so forty years tory puls them level with the Navy ago when I began to take a very and I shall discuss their chances keen interest in county cricket later in this article.

192 for 5 declared put up by the people dogmatic about his claims to Club, the University tackled their represent England whereas, as a job so stoutly that they might con- matter of fact they are no judges of celvably have won had there been the game and have never even seen more time, though I rather doubt it. the other candidates playing. You They owe very much indeed this year have only to mention the name of to their first pair-Tsui (89) and Gover or Copson and you have a Fong (29) and in this game they had mass of positive asseveration as to . put. up. over a hundred for the first; their undoubted right to be picked. wicket. Wodehouse had rather a The same applies to a lot of other day out as he got five wickets for cricketers-and I sometime wonder 60 in 17 overs. I don't know why if it is very good for a coming man he was only third change-personally to get a collection of fans that would I should open with him. Possibly, not demean a minor film star. however the fact that he had already Talking of selectors the Australian made 59 not out had something to gentlemen seem to be getting it in do with it. Stokes made 54 and the neck over Grimmet, Oldfield and Peterson 29 for the Club who are Gregory. I cannot help thinking, batting very much more stoutly now. however, that there must have been The Civil Service, now Daniells very good reasons for the omissions. has been required by the first eleven, Is it not possible we are judging have rather relapsed in their batting Grimmet too much on his work when but in any case they were up against he was last in England? Age will some good batting by the Police who tell!

have a very useful side this year. Carey (60) and Pope (36) were their principal scorers in 189 for eight wickets declared. The Civil Service made only 67, of which MacGowan had twenty seven. Army "B," like the first eleven

were one man short and got badly

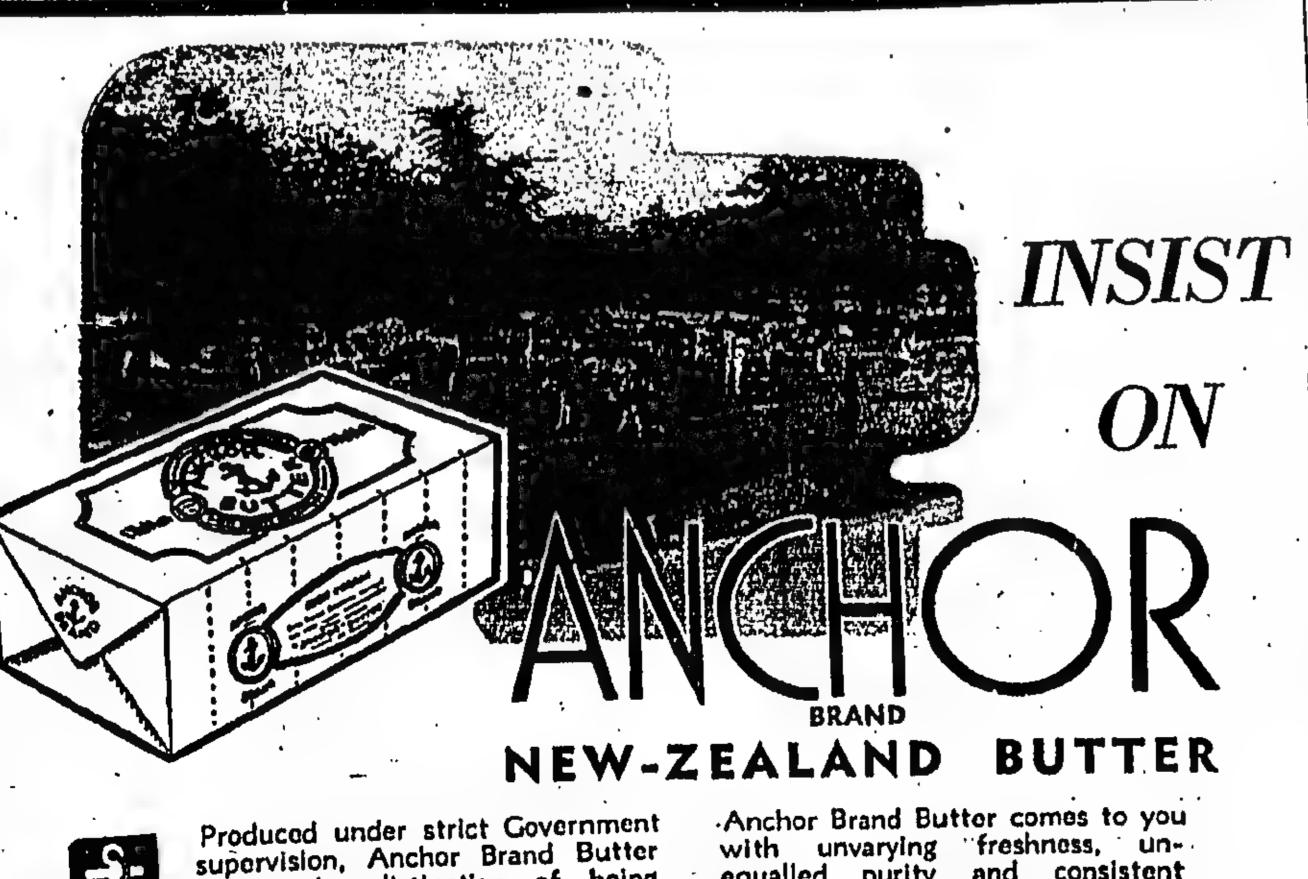
Only Nave and Paxton got double | beaten by K.C.C. I see Sargent has

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT

I was most interested to see the I never had any reasonable doub! names of the English selection Com-(especially Hampshire) but now at UNIVERSITY'S GALLANT FIGHT any rate people are amazingly partisan and the fact that a player comes Undeterred by the large score of from their pet county makes lots of

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The games in the first division of the League are of the greatest interest to-morrow. Of the two key ones, one is the match between (Continued on Page 9.)



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RUGGER **FIXTURES** AT HOME

Two non-championship county of 18 entries of this year's sub- rugby fixtures were played to-day, griffins to consider the other half of At Bridgwater, Middlesex defeated the combination. All the ponies in Somerset by 20-10 and at Falmouth, this section have not been placed Cornwell beat Rent, by 10-8 In a Rubry Union match, Neath de-



STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED MATCHES

Golf At Fanling On Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.12 K. K. Rounds, S. H. Dodwell. 9.16 K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Mor-

9.20 H. S. Jones, E. L. Groome. 9.24 G. F. Rees, N. Garland, 9.28 A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis, 9.32 Wing Cdr. Bishop, Count de Coursculles.

9.36 W. A. Mackinlay, J. P. Murphy. 9.40 A. D. Humphreys, A. Sommer-9.44 R. K. Valentine, J. H. M. An-

9.48 W. A. Weight, C. C. Willson. 9.52 W. Hewitt, J. W. Mayhew. 9.56 E. Laidlaw, F. C. Young. 10.00 G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd. 10.04 P. H. Scoones, D. S. Robb.

10.08 N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. William-

10.12 I. P. Tamworth, A. M. Mack. 10.16 V. R. Gordon, A. H. Penn. 10.20 J. S. Dunnett, J. L. C. Pearce. 10.24 I. H. Geare, D. J. Gilmore 10.28 J. B. H. Leckie, E. T. McMullen. 10.32 R. Nelson, R. G. Gray . 10.36 T. R. Chassels, A. B. Purvis. 10.40 J. A. R. Selby, H. H. Mundy. 10.44 J. C. FitzHenry, L. Blair. 10.48 J. H. Underwood, P. B. Havens. 10.52 R. H. Gregrory, R. Young. 10.50 J. B. Martin, M. G. Carruthers. 11.00 Col. Gowlland, A. H. Forbes. 11.04 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.

NEW COURSE

11.08 L. R. Cramer, D. Humphreys.

11.12 O. E. C. Marton, R. Stock.

11.16 Col. Blake, J. B. Mackie.

9.20 W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Ed.

ward. 9.28 W. N. A. & Mrs. Smalley. 9.36 A. V. & Mrs. Greaves 10.00 H. & Mrs. Overy. 10.16 Capt. Holmes, W. Woodward. 11.00 Mrs. Gowlland, Mrs. Forbes.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 12th March, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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VITAL CRICKET

(By "R. Abbit")

(Continued from Page 8.)

Craigengower (at home) and the Hongkong Cricket Club, While Craigengower have out their strongest team the H.K.C.C. have, I regret to notice, a very weak one. John Pearce is not playing nor is his brother Alee who, I believe, is indulging in the pastime of Association Football. The Club are not of course in the running for the Shield but it does seem a great pity that they are turning out a weak side when the match matters to other people, if it does not to them. The other game is between the I.R.C. and the K.C.C. I do not myself believe that the K.C.C. can do more than draw this game, and that is what I feel about the Hongkong Cricket Club. The best either side can hope to do is to draw. However, cricket is a funny game and anything may happen. Of course, a great deal will depend on the weather. It has been so horrible ! for the last week or two that one is tempted to believe that it must get better in the future, but in any case I cannot see a good fast wicket. A great deal may depend on whether there is a decent light or not. There is little to choose between the Sookunpoo ground and the Craigengower ground as regards the light. The minor interest is the game between the Army and the Civil Service. If the Army turn out the side that was printed in the papers last Tuesday I think they ought to win, but if they turn out the skeleton | well, though I could not have said

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES

The two games which carry the whole Shield interest in the Junior League are those between the Navy and University at Poktulam and The Civil Section 19. between Craigengower and Hong- friendly with the D.B.S. at Happy kong Club on the Club ground. At Valley if that has been postnored present the two teams are level. The University have been doing quite well lately though I confess I am in some doubt of their soundness as they seem to depend so much on their are two sides who have done quite Valley.

OPENING



Allan Jones and Jeanette MacDonald in "The Firefly," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Tennis Programme Postponed

An examination of the courts this afternoon proved that the Hongkong C.C. ground would not be in a fit state for tennis to-day, and consequently the programme of matches in the Colony Championship been postponed.

side that they had against Craigen- this about the Club a bit earlier. gower I am not so sure. It must in have read to have pulled themselves appear very clearly from what is together and generally speaking a happening now, that the winners of araw would seem to be the most happening now, that the winners of the Shield are not necessarily the best side in the Colony, because they may have met a team when it has been very weak whilst their opponents have met it when it has been very strong. As for the Navy and Recreio game at King's Park, playing for the Club and, like the there should be quite a good match but I think a great deal depends on but I think a great deal depends on whether E I. Gossna comes off or Without it I don't see how they can be the should be a very nice that the winner of the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division of New Star and Rose-Queen in the same peg with Rose-Queen in the same peg with Boolat Bay in the Hongkong Handicap "B" division over the champion course should produce a fine race. It will be recalled that Boolat Bay, the winner of the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "B" division with a burden of 108 lbs., finished a neck in frost of King's Bounty who was in front of King's Bounty who was in front of King's Bounty who was in receipt of 17 lbs but to-morrow. whether E. L. Gosano comes off or Without it I don't see how they can in receipt of 17 lbs, but to-morrow not and Whitmarsh too for that hove to do much more than draw, the latter has a pull of 19 lbs. Tyne, tions were received after the close of between the K.C.C. second eleven and the Police, and one between the Recreio and the I.R.C. second at The Civil Service possible have a Valley if that has been postponed

with the last of the matches. AN INTERESTING DAY

On the whole the cricket to-morrow first two batsmen. The Navy, I should be most interesting though it know, have not got all the players is extremely difficult to arrange to they would like to put out but this watch both the matches at Craigenapplies to them so very often. I gower and Sockunpoo in the Senior somehow feel sure that there will Division, and also those at Pokfulam be a decision one way or the other, and H.K.C.C. in the second. Perbut which way it will go I frankly sonally I hope to get friends to do it have no idea. As regards the for me with the exception of the Craigengower and Club game, these Club-Craigengower match at the

WEEKLY RACING NOTES BY "CAPT. FOSTER"

(Continued from Page 8.)

spotting the winner is very open. On the strength of training times, Charybdis, Easy Time, Jack High, Labour Day and Sahara Star are strongly recommended, giving preference to the first named pony.

CLOSE FINISH ASSURED

Many Good Ponies In "B" Division

The inclusion of New Star and pounds, but I am afraid that the dis- office: tance of 114 miles is out of his range and I doubt whether King's Bounty can last the jaunt. King's Lead should do well considering that Bagulo Gold he has only a pound more to carry Benguet Consolidated over the weight for inches. Should the going be on the soft side, Bright Demonstration View is the one to follow up.

LAST RACE OF THE DAY

Blandford Best Of Bunch

Army Boxing To Commence Shortly

To Be Held At Murray Barracks

The Hongkong Area Army Boxing Championships will coommence on March. 24, and will be held at Murray Barracks. The public will be admit-ted to all finals, tickets for which will cost \$1 per night or \$3 for all four finals. These are obtainable from Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., (Tel. 20527), and as the number of sents is limited early booking ndvisable.

The following is the programme and boxing will commence each evening at 8 p.m:

Inter-Unit Novices Competition Final, March 24 (if wet on March

Novices Individual Championships.
—Preliminary Rounds, March 28 and 29 (if wet on March 29 and 30).
Finals on March 31 (if wet on April

Inter-Unit Open Championships.--Final on April 19 (if wet on April

Individual Open Championships .-Preliminary Rounds on April 26 and 27 (if wet on April 27 and 28). Finals on April 29 (if wet on April

CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark match against the "Y" on the C.B.A. ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.;

but for the cussedness of the game who dead-heated with Amberley is the morning session by Swan, Culbetter off with an allowance of three bertson & Fritz from their Manila

> Coco Grove Consolidated Mines I.X.L., Paracyle Gumaus San Mauricio Suyoc United Paracale The tone of the market,—Easy,

drawn 12 entries, the best being Blandford, Home Brew, Lancashire Chips and Ranger. I fancy Lancashire Chips and this chestnut gelding will be wearing the new silk of The Moonie Ponds Handleap for Mrs. J. H. Taggart who is making non-winning Australian ponies has her debut as a lady owner.

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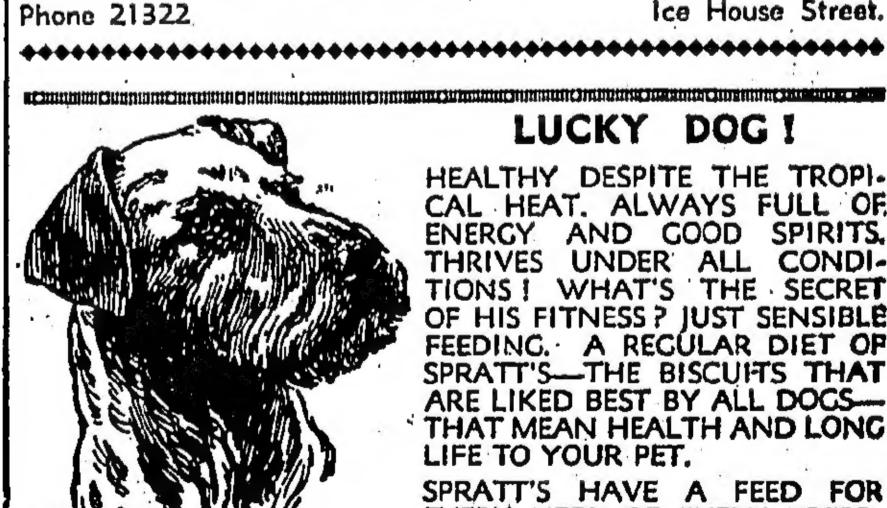
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soldier who was for long accounted military aspirants to fame.

spectre of invasion. But there has been a less agitated Supreme Egoist weighing of the historical facts. It is now known that, apart from the This attack, it must be remember- Marienburg to take command against another soldier, Colonel Hoffman.

A Stroke of Luck

disciples, but to more dispassionate military morale, laying his attack until he had the most the truth about the Govern- tary incapacity of the Russian comwhole of his available command at the vital war front until it was hope-ments of the Russian steam-roller!

his disposal, the victory of Tannen-berg would probably have been a less to attempt to make better terms Hindenburg's Colon.

which exposed and shipwreeked for words could tell. when the weak German centre ever the fabulous Russian steam- When it was too late to negotiate, threatened to give way, Ludendorff, roller, was not due to any German Ludendorff became panic-stricken, extremely nervous and even more ex-Commander so much as to a Russian, and his desperate appeals to his plosive than usual, objected in rather. The German militarists are still and his desperate appeals to his plosive than usual, objected in rather amazed at the good fortune which political chiefs to make peace at any violent language to one of his staff amazed at the good fortune which price, and so save an open military violent language to one of his staff. amazed at the good fortune which price, and so save an open military officers walking over to General von prevented Rennenkampf, the famous price, and so save an open military officers walking over to General von Russian cavalry commander, from debacle when it was too late to do Scholtz's staff and talking there to Russian cavalry commander, from the supreme equist

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SIR JOHN FALSTAFF might well by "An Old Stager"

Germany's foremost Commander of fleutenant with the chance to take ly puerile behaviour. the Great War recently died, and the Russians piecemeal. This is only Ludendorff displayed in fortune's already the military experts are one of several notable instances dur- reverse none of the stolld dignity and busily picking the bones of his once ing the Great War which appear to brave fortitude of his old Comman-tremendous reputation: The case of justify the cynical axiom that victory der, Hindenburg, who according to General Ludendorst might, one would went to the side that made the his vision of his country in its hours imagine, stand as a warning to all fewest and least serious mistakes. of trial and tribulation. If there

There was a time, after his officer expert analysis of the Russian chine the finer military brains, there can liant successes as old Hindenburg's paign when Germany garlanded be none as to which was the more Chief of Staff against the Russian Ludendorff's head as the compeller of splendid character.

Steam-roller, when Ludendorff's victory on the threatened eastern Ludendorff in turn scolded like a frontier, and he came with over-disgruntled drill sergeant now this whelming military prestige to direct, and now that public figure in post-inder Hindenburg's litular command, War Germany. His egoism even re-

wretchedly equipped and inadequate- ed, was delivered against a difficult the Russians, old Hindenburg shook anything except casualties which be- no doubt that they were orders and This is disputed by the Ludendorst gan the breakdown of the German that he meant what he said." Yet

than were eventually forthcoming Hindenburg's Calm

tackling the enemy whilst the Southern Russian Army under Samsonow was still in being.

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We know the sequel, and it was face went red with fury!'—what choleric fellows these Prussian militarists are!—"and he was about to protest, when the slow and deep the protest, when the slow and deep voice of Hindenburg was heard to Ludendorff was for years before Der Ludendorff was for years before Der Ludendorff stable. I should like to send them to my wife. They are her favourite flowers.'"

As the classic showman said, you

Bump on the Head

conduct, the fact that in October 1918 does not get ratiled at a crisis.

the roof of his automobile when crossing a railway line. It seems a . rather thin explanation of grotesque-

allitary aspirants to fame.

But there had been no careful can be any quarrel as to whose were There was a time, after his bril- expert analysis of the Russian cam- the finer military brains, there can

first grand thrust by the fresh Gerfirst grand thrust by the fresh German legions in the West was checked
at the Marne, and the Russians were
swarming over the Eastern frontier
so formidably, that panic-stricken
refugees were spreading dismay even
in Berlin, it was Ludendorff, as Hindevised the very effective tactles of admirers we get revealing glimpses
denburg's lieutenant, who laid the they are not attractive. When he arrived with his famous Chief in

ly supplied state of the Russian front held in woefully inadequate hands with every officer on the plattroops, most of the brilliant tactics at strength by our devoted Fifth Army, form. Ludendorff barely touched Tannenberg and at the later battle Nor was that supreme effort in itself his cap. At the ensuing military of the Marshes were not Ludendorff's a masterstroke. The German ad-conference, "losing no time with at all, but the conception of quite vance exhausted itself against a courtesies, he shocked everybody by stubborn defence, and the ensuing his rudeness, bellowing out his views push failed completely to achieve to senior officers in a way which left

disciples, but to more dispassionate From that point onwards Foch at the shripe of "this man who alone students the facts appear against utterly out-generated Ludendorff, and was strong enough to take the them. Nor is it in doubt that, but the latter displayed, indeed, the enormous chance of Tannenberg." A for General von Francois disobeying worst kind of military mentality in chance which depended on the mili-

fatal flasco.

Perhaps the real responsibility for from the all-conquering Allies. This This same German authority gives was typical of Ludendorff's mentality, us another queer vignette. On the the German victories in the East, and it cost Germany more than second critical day at Tannenberg, which exposed and shipwreeked for words could tell.

choice. But for my part, give me old Hindenburg, and you can have The story of Ludendorff's activities your Ludendorff. Of two dis-

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DO YOU over carry your camera into the kitchen? Next time you want to take pictures indoors, and run out of subjects, try exploring the realm of stove, icebox and pantry. It's a happy hunting-ground.

Almost everything in a kitchen is a camera subject. The icebox and the china and aluminumware are a mine of still-life possibilities, and there are opportunities galore for "off-guard" pictures whenever a meal is being prepared.

The mixing of a cake can be a picture, if the big mixing bowl is snapped from a high angle with two hands busy with a spoon in the creamy batter. Mother breathlessly testing the cake with a broomstraw is an opportunity for a "candid" shot. There are pictures, general or close-up, when the cake is being iced. There is a splendid close-up in the cutting of the first slice, with the gleaming long-bladed knife going through the fluffy loaf.

A pile of shining pots and pans may make a splendid picture, if the photographer chooses a propor angle | Children busy in the kitchen are and works out a "dramatic" lighting. Ching, wet and glistening in a drain | Snaps like this abound in any home. rack, is material for pictures. Even the dishpan, formy with suds as two ly small and walls and ceiling are hands squeeze out the dishrag above | generally light in color. The camera it, is a picture opportunity.

tables that can be worked into inter- flood bulbs used in cardboard reesting "still-life" studies. A series of flectors. The proper distance from "busy hands" pictures is well worth | bulbs to subject is four to six feet. trying-hands peeling a potato, with With this amount of light, one can n long curl of poel hanging; hands take snapshots with a box camera at polishing silverware or drying glass- its largest lens opening, or use 1/26 ware; hands turning a brown pan- second at f.8 or f.11 lens opening cake on a griddle or lifting a waffle with cameras so marked. For closeout of the iron-heads doing a thou- up plotures, a simple portrait atsand and one things!

Picture-making in most kitchens cameras. is simple, because the room is usual.



always appealing picture subjects.

should be loaded with supersonsi-The icebox yields oggs and voge- tive film, and three large amateur tachment must be used with most

John van Gullder.



WHAT HAS HAPPENED THUS FAR: Nina Asara, beautiful young to go to the French city of Bayonne and find out what designs
Nina, playing every move with
Napoleon Bonaparte has on the
masterful care, contrived to make Spanish povernment. Don Diego, him feel that she could not bear to a handsome Spanish courtier, leave. While he sent the orderly out rescues her on the way from brigands. She feels herself drown so that she may carry on uninterrupted a fliriation with Major de Rougemont, firet aldo-docamp of Bonaparte.

Chapter Four

Before she could keep her rencarrier pigeons ready. If she could find out anything about Napoleon's designs on the Spanish king, not an instant must be lost in rushing the news across the border.

Not know so many provocative songs," he said.

"Do you like them?" she asked softly.

"I like everything about you," the Major replied. "Your voice ... your

been instructed to seek out. Moving arms." between rows of denkeys, peddiers. "Then perhaps I' beggars and bright scarlet flowers. Nine said tensingly. Nine made her way to his side. The word "Vittoria" brought a quick gleam of understanding. Quietly he passed over a pair of bright-eyed w birds, while he whispered: "The King will reach Vittoria to- room. Wo'll have luncheon together.

Nina's pulse quickened. She had little time to lose. If Fordinand was agreed. to be stopped from crossing the "It will be nice," he corrected her, border, immediate evidence of passionately.

rooms, he was all apologies. An amergency order had come through. He must set out for Spain at once. It was the matter of the international conference they had mention-Spanish singer, to commissioned od before. And their toto-a-tote must

for his despatches, she sat down at brigands. She feels herself drawn the piano and began to hum a sentoward him but dismisses him timental refrain. The Major, adwhen he follows her to Boyonne, justing his dress uniform, was immensely flattered at thought of the conquest he had made .
Nine apparently absorbed in the listless mood of the song, was a tumult of excitement within. This was the crisis. If she let him get away, without finding out just why

Napoleon was sending him to King Ferdinand, all was lost. As she finished singing, he stood dezvous with Major de Rougemont, over her, drawn by her leveliness. Nina knew she should; have the "You know so many provocative

In the picturesque little market- hair . . . your lips. All I can think place was the vendor whom she had of is that I want to take you in my

"Then perhaps I'd better go," The Major bent lower, speaking intimately, softly. word to this day. I thought tomorrow sho'll be here . . . in this

We'll be alone . . ." "It would have been nice," Nina

treachery was necessary. In a few hours she hoped to know the truth.

As she crossed the square, passing a little hat stand, Nina saw a familiar figure outlined in the bright me to leave."

I hope so, But sometimes . . . "I hope so, But sometimes . . . "Don't say that Nina," he pleaded. "You're making it so difficult for me to leave."



sunlight. Don Diego was still here! and it was not by accident he The Major looked up, annoyed. Ho had been waiting nearby. Nina hadn't the heart to pass by The Major opened the door, reveal-

without some word of recognition. ing a young aide. In the aide's hand Despite the risk she paused, and were two despatches. He saluted, "Am I forgiven?" asked Don Major accepted them rather re-Diego, his own eyes twinkling in luctantly.

"Yes, but I can't see you - until asked. we return to Spain," said Nina. For Don Diego, however, one word of encouragement was enough now, sir." to get superhuman energies in motion. He refused to be sidetracked again, and, taking Nina by the arm, the Major closed the door. He turnstarted out to see some of the sights | ed to Nina. She had moved over

of Bayonne. At last they reached the sloping patch case and hat lay on the table. banks of the stream which went through the city. Buying some now?" Nina asked. chestnuts from a roving vendor, they began to feed them to the despatch case. Just as he was about precedy ducks. In a carcless moment to put the papers into it, Nina took Don Diego put out his hand too it from him. To the Major, the gosclose to one of the latter, and pulled it away with a comic howl. Nina to have him start so soon. began to laugh at the expression on his face.

"Haven't you any heart?" he asked, in mock indignation. "Did it hurt?" asked Nina. "Of course it did. There's no feel- streamed in from the window. Put-

ing there at all." began to rub the fingers. For once, shoulder, meantime smiling at him. feeling safe in their little retreat. He watched her, enthralled at her she was thinking of the pleasure of levely nearness, as her arms went the moment, and not of the patrio- around his neck. Adjusting the tie mission that hung over her head. case, she turned to put he deswhispered Don Diego, "your eyes smiling, she took them from him. are soft. You do love me a little, He watched her adoringly, flattered don't you?"

answer. Her face told the story, a wry face. Quickly Don Diego pressed her to "These things! I ought to hate him. He kissed her again and again. them," she said naively. "They're demanded.

closed. ing gound of horses' hoofs. A caval- the moment of anything but her ende was passing. They looked up. and her tantalizing proximity, he It was Napoleon, the Empress held her close to him.

Josephine scated beside him. Beside "Nothing can come between us." the royal coach rode Major de Nina," he whispered. "We'll be here Rougement and a host of other together . . in this room, three

cruel joit by sight of the ruler whom she felt to be her country's worst arms went around him. As he lean-enemy, Nina leaped to her feet. It ed down, kissing her again and was almost noon. She must hurry.
"I have an engagement," she hand behind his back, holding them cried out. "I'd almost forgotten." up against the strong light. From outside came the sound of horses."

off her locket and gave it to him. papers against the sunlight. "I do love you. Just believe in me." Through one of them she saw, all Hoedless of his further entreaties, too clearly, the words: she rushed away. Don Diego stood staring, a hurt look in his eves. When Ninn renched the Major's

There was a kneck at the door. frowned, knowing he must leave. presenting them to his superior. The

"Anything else sir?" "My escort; are they ready?" "They're coming up the street

"Thank you." The alde bowed, and left, Blowly

beside the window, where his des-"That means you have to leave

"Let me do that," she suggested, engagingly.

With a smile, he handed it to her. She stood in front of him so that his back was to the light that ting the strap of the despatch case Ning took his hand in hers, and over his head, she adjusted it on his "When you forget to be on guard," patches in their proper place. Still by the attention. As she opened the There was no need for Nina to case, she looked at them and made

"Tell me that you love me," he the thing that's really coming between us, aren't they?" "I love you," she said, eyes haif | She moved still closer to him, looking up into his face, her lips

From overhead came the clump near his. Overwhelmed, oblivious for

Brought to her senses with a days from now. Promise me that." He kissed her passionately. Nina's hooves on cobblestones as the "Please," she begged, "I can't ex- Major's escort drew up before the plain now, Just take this." She tore house. Fanlike, Nina held the

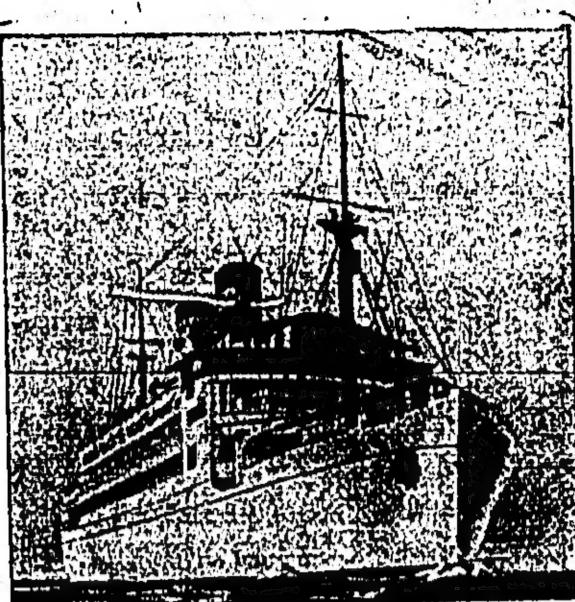
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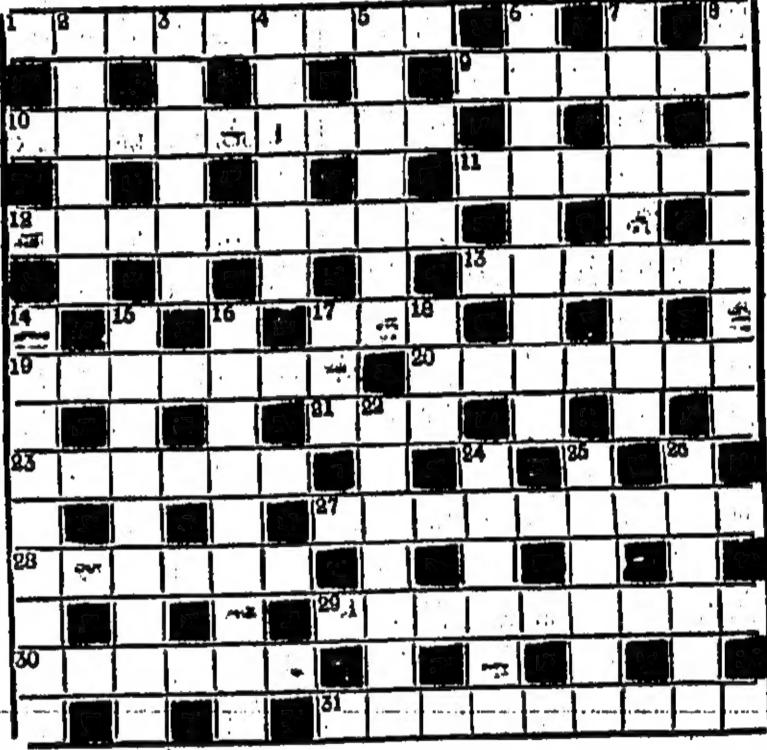
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wrights union perhaps (9). 15 Not with full measure heaped up (9). 16 Epithet for the work of collaborators in orchestration per-

haps (9). 17 A foolish animal when it follows a don (3). 18 A northern scabird (3).

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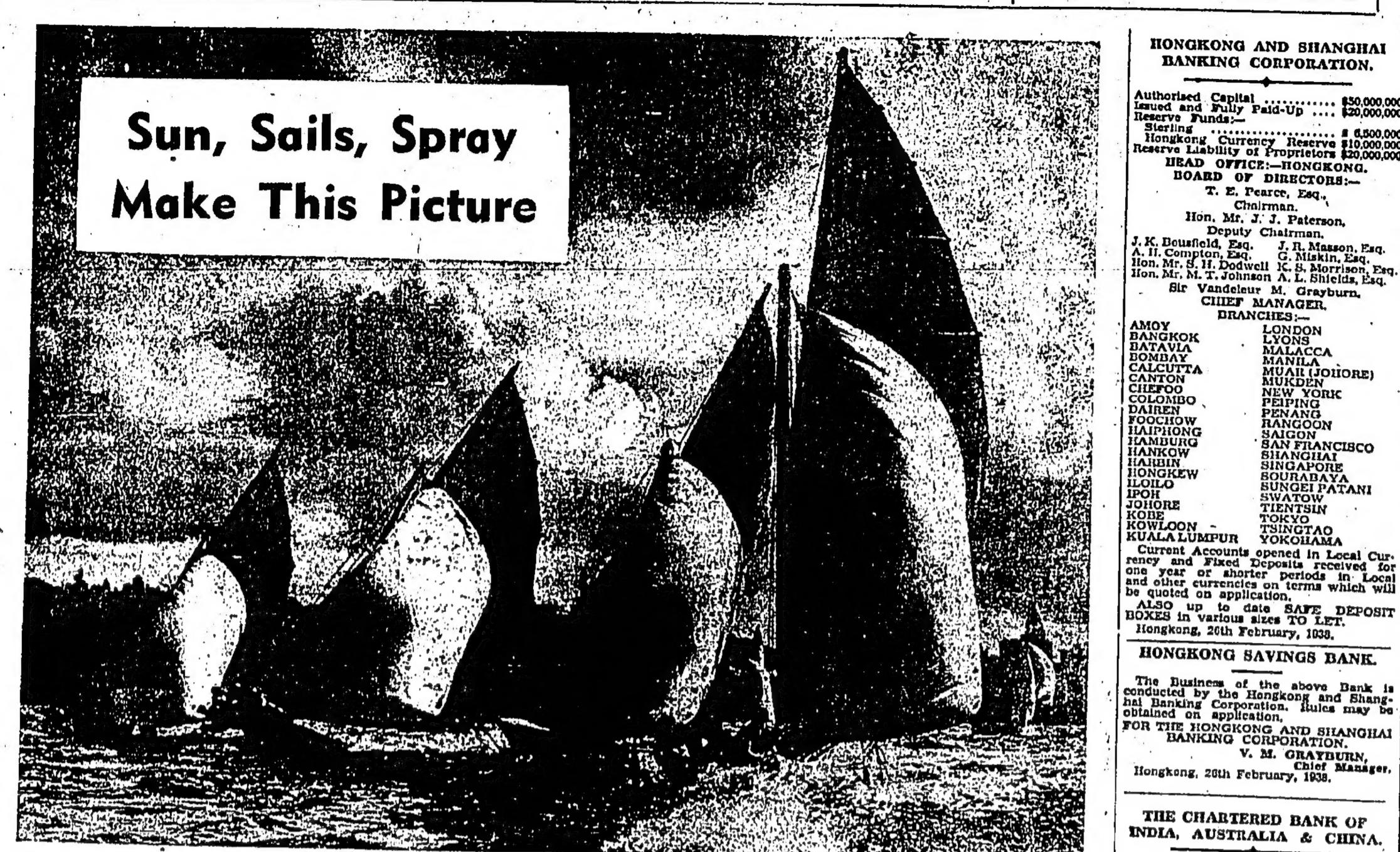
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Chinese Aircraft Raid Nanking

Shanghai, Mar. 11. The Japanese officially claim the river.

-Reuter.

TUNGKWAN DEFENCES SHATTERED

Shanghai, Mar. 11. Domei's correspondent at Peiping reports that a Japanese spokesman said that Tungkwan was "under Japanese control", although Japanese

at Tungkwan had been silenced and that traffic on the Lunghal railway had also markedly improved. had been suspended at Tunkwan where the Japanese artillery commands the line.-United Press.

CHINESE RAID NANKING

Hankow, Mar. 11. believed to have been destroyed on national security was one of the most was becoming one of the most imsquadron of Chinese planes staged monwealth. "The defence function another raid on the Tachiaochang airdrome outside the Kwanghuamen Gate in Nanking.

The Chinese raiders caught the Japanese entirely unprepared. No attempt was made by the Japanese to fly off the 20 planes lined up on the aerodrome, and no anti-aircraft were fired. After emplying their bomb racks, the Chinese airmen piloted their planes back to their base safely. Another squadron of Chinese planes, meanwhile, flew to Pengpu. important railway town in Anhwel, with the mission of raiding the Japanese airdrome there. But finding no planes on the airdrome, they bombed instead a Japanese troop train near Linhwalkwan station on

unknown .- Central News. 100,000 CHINESE CASUALTIES Peiping, Mar. 11. Japanese official despatches from Shansi claim that during the operations in the southern half of Shansi in the past month, Chinese ensualties were 100,000, while the Japanese added an area of roughly 200 square miles to their possessions. -Renter.

the Tientsin-Pukow Railway south of

the Hwai River. The damage is yet

GUNFIRE AUDIBLE IN SHANGHAL

ihing, Mar. 11. Gunfire presumably from Chinese guerilla troops is reported to be frequently audible in the western outskirts of Shanghai

At Postung the Japanese, it is said, are strengthening their defence works as a precaution against Chinese guerilla activities .- Central News.

Reincarnated Dalai Lama Discovered

Chungking, Mar. 11. Reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, in the person of a four year-old boy, has been discovered in an unnamed place in the Chinghai province on the northeast border of Tibet, according to

the Chinese press. Thibetans are making plans to welcome the new Lama at a cost of £35,000.—Reuter.

WEAKNESS OF PHILIPPINES EXPOSED BY QUEZON.

Washington, Mar. 10.

President Franklin Roosevelt has sent a letter to Congress concerning President Manuel Quezon's report on the Philippines. The transmission is a routine matter, and no comments nave been added to the report.

day, and that by the evening the United States. The report-stated owing to our limited resources and that the Vational Economic Council lack of warships there cannot be said that the National Economic Council lack of warships there cannot be said was studying the advisability of to have been developed any numerous small villages on the far side of stating industries "that will respond professional class capable of under-to the immediate needs of the people, taking the design and construction of the river. The river at this sector is still especially those that produce suitable recurity organisms." necesities like food and clothing. The letter said that the defence frozen, and this is the first which constitute the major importa- ystem took the form of the gradual Japanese mention of a crossing, tions of the Philippines. A census building up of defence strength and is now in process of being taken and the "focussing of defensive preparait will provide much additional in- lions by every individual towards his formation upon which can be based awn home and family." The letter remomic planning. With the limited raid that these preparations included data and information at present to the army, air corps, and an offshore hand, only the main outlines of such

a plan can be indicated." President Quezon stated that there had been substantial increases in trade between the islands and overtroops had not yet crossed the Yellow | year in 1937, and this indicated "eneral prosperity in the Philippines, i He said that the Chinese batteries He said that the financial condition of all the provinces, chartered cities, the defences shattered. He added municipalities and municipal districts

NATIONAL DEFENCE

The report drew particular attention to the national defence programme in which it was stated that

President Quezon's report draws, is inherently one of the first responsithat two detachments crossed attention to the drgent necessity of attention to the drgent necessity of bilities of a sovereignty, and presents, attention to the drgent necessity of bilities of a sovereignty, and presents, but of the prospect of curtailment of the problems of unusual gravity. Not only is the matter of cost vital, but only is the matter of c

'ra'rol of small torpedo boats to "give a timely warning of approaching invaders."

Regarding judicial reform, the reand said these were instituted "in arder to make the judicial system truly independent, and thereby to envance the confidence of the people in "" The report said that during the entire time covered by the enort, the relations between the "cmmonwalth and the office of the United States Commissioner had been

very cordint. inprecedented activity in the mining industry had featured 1936, plans were progressing in an "orderly and "as a result of this activity, the More than 10 Japanese planes are and effective fashion," adding that production of gold and other minerals ground yesterday when a mortant problems facing the Com- portant industries in the Philippines."

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